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SEATED A POPULIST.

Contested Election Case Disposed of in Congress.

MOORE DECLARED ELECTED.

The Oath of Office Administered Amidst Scattered Applause—A Variety of Subjects Considered in the House—The Sundry Civil Bill Passed by the Senate—A Number of Other Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug 3—The house yesterday passed a bill authorizing the purchase of the property and the franchises of the Choctaw Coal and Railway company Unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill for the suppression of the lottery traffic was objected to

A bill was passed to remove the charge of dishonorable dismissal from the record of Cyrus Paine

Mr Grosvenor (Rep O) arose to a question of privilege in connection with a resolution he introduced some time ago calling for a report from the war department upon the courtmartial of a soldier at Omaha for refusing to participate in target practice on Sunday A reply had been received from the war department Mr Grosvenor had no criticism to offer upon the ground of the courtmartial viz that a private soldier had no right to disobey the commands of his superiors but he insisted that the officer ordering the Sunday target practice did so in plain violation of the order of President Lincoln in 1862, and in direct violation of the statutes of Nebraska Mr Grosvenor passed some severe strictures on the courtmartial and the general who had approved it and ordered its decree executed

'The action of that brigadier general,' said he, 'was the outgrowth either of the most stolid and inconceivable ignorance or a total disregard of all that was right and proper' Mr Grosvenor paid a high tribute to President Cleveland, who had ordered the officer who issued the Sunday target practice order to be arrested, tried and punished for violation of the order of President Lincoln

Mr Outhwaite (Dem, O), chairman of the military affairs committee, read a letter he had received from Adjutant General Ruggles concerning the punishment of the officer who had violated President Lincoln's order

The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to

Mr Brown (Dem., Ind) from the committee on elections then called up the contested election case of Moore vs Funston Before adjournment Wednesday the house defeated the minority report and the vote was taken on the majority resolution declaring Mr Funston, Republican, the contestee not elected and Moore, Democrat Populist, entitled to the seat The resolution was adopted, 146 to 87 Six Democrats Messrs Barnes of Wisconsin, Hall of Minnesota Griffin of Michigan Harter of Ohio, Pavatte of Kentucky and Pendleton of Texas, voted with the Republicans against Mr Moore

Upon the announcement of the vote, Mr Moore came forward to the bar of the house and took the oath, amid scattering applause.

Mr Holman (Dem, Ind) chairman of the committee on Indian affairs then called up the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill The report was agreed to and another conference was ordered on the remaining points of difference between the two houses.

An hour was spent in the discussion of a bill to authorize the secretary of the navy to establish and maintain free public schools for children under 17 years of age at Worthington, on the naval reserve of the Pensacola bay, Florida, but no action was taken and at 5 o'clock p. m., the house adjourned.

In the Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug 3—But one more appropriation bill—the deficiency—remains to be acted on by the senate, the sundry civil having been passed yesterday after a three days' discussion The most important amendments adopted yesterday were the increase of the quarantine fund from $634 000 to $1,000,000, and donating 1,000 000 acres of "desert" lands to the states to which the desert land laws apply as well as to Nebraska, Kansas Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Among the petitions presented was one from members of the "United States industrial army," now encamped near Washington, which Mr Peffer presented It was referred to the committee on immigration and labor

The report of the conferrees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to The Hatch anti-option bill was reported to the senate by Mr Washburn from the committee on agriculture, and placed on the calendar Mr George objected to the bill because he considered its inadequate to accomplish the desired reform

Mr Gray, chairman of the special committee to investigate the charges of bribery against senators, presented the unanimous report of the committee

By the resolution of June 11, the committee was also instructed to investigate certain charges against members of both houses in regard to the construction and charter privileges of street railways in the District of Columbia, but no evidence or testimony had been submitted to the committee, and he therefore asked that they be discharged from further duty under the resolution of May 20

Messrs Lodge and Davis, Republicans, and Mr Allen, Populist, made supplemental reports. Objection was made by Mr Chandler to the request of the committee to be discharged at least until the report could be read and examined and accordingly the request went on the table for the present.

The following house bills were then passed Placing James William Abert on the retired list of the army with the rank of major of engineers, placing Charles B Sievers on the retired list of the army as captain of infantry, changing the lines between the eastern and western judicial district of North Carolina for the relief of George B Cosby, to donate four condemned cannons of the navy to Sac City, Ia., to be placed at the pedestal of the soldiers' monument and for the construction of a military road from El Paso to Fort Bliss, Tex

The general deficiency bill was then taken up, but was laid aside, and the senate at 5 o'clock went into executive session and at 5 10 adjourned.

SINKING OF THE KOW SHING

Official Report Made by the Captain and Chief Officer

LONDON, Aug 3—The Japanese legation in this city has received the following dispatch for Tokio

The signed affidavits of Captain Galsworthy and Chief Officer Tamplin of the Kow Shing have been received. The captain says that the Kow Shing was chartered by the Chinese government and that she left Taku on July 23, with 1,100 soldiers on board for Kashan. Meeting the Japanese warship Naniwa, the latter signalled her to stop

Continuing, the captain says "I obeyed and she moved off I then signalled 'Am I to proceed?' the Naniwa signalled in reply, 'Heave to or take the consequences' This signal was not meant for the Kow Shing, but for a Chinese warship flying the Japanese flag and a white flag

"The Naniwa sent an officer to the Kow Shing to see her papers, and he asked if I would follow the Naniwa I answered 'We are in your power'

"The officer then returned to the Naniwa, he came back to the Kow Shing upon my signalling the wish to communicate personally with him I told the officer, when he came back, that the Chinese generals would not allow me to follow the Naniwa and that they threatened my life if I did so or if I left the ship After hearing this, the Japanese officer returned to the Naniwa, whereupon she signalled, 'Quit ship immediately'

"I replied, 'I am not allowed to leave'

"The Naniwa then hoisted a red flag at her foremast and repeated the signal to 'quit ship immediately' Thereupon I called the engineers and other foreigners on deck

"After a few minutes the Naniwa discharged a torpedo at us and began firing I and several others jumped overboard While in the water the Chinese on board the Kow Shing kept firing at us

"I was picked up by a boat from the Naniwa as was Mr Tamplin, the chief officer"

Chief Officer Tamplin's affidavit confirms the statement made by Captain Galsworthy and adds that the object of the second visit of the Japanese officer was to transfer the Europeans to the Naniwa before firing began The Chinese, however, would not permit this

PLANS FRUSTRATED

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up an Express Train

ST LOUIS, Aug 3—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to hold up train No 3 on the St Louis and San Francisco road The train left the Union depot in St Louis at 8 35 p m in charge of Conductor Mansfield About 9 40 just before the train reached Eureka in St Louis county 30 miles from the city Wells Fargo Express Messenger Ferguson started to go from the car in which he was at work to the one immediately in the rear when he was confronted at the door by a masked man with a drawn revolver, who ordered him to throw up his hands

Ferguson drew his revolver and commenced shooting The robber returned the fire and sent one bullet through the messenger's shoulder and another through his hand He then jumped from the train and escaped He is undoubtedly wounded He made no effort to secure any of the money in the car He was probably scared off by the brave resistance of the express messenger The injured man was taken to Pacific five miles west of Eureka where his wounds were dressed and his car transferred to another train

It is believed that more than one man was interested in the attempted robbery Just before reaching Eureka a bomb exploded under the wheels of the engine. This was the signal to stop, and at this point the robbers confederates would have boarded the train But when the messenger started towards the rear car the robbers on the platform found it necessary to begin business at once and the plans of the gang were frustrated

When the train reached Pacific, Messrs Hiram Lowry Henry Cullen and Downey Stewart who were riding on the blind baggage were taken into custody on suspicion of being implicated in the attempted hold up The men, who were unarmed, stated that they were railroad employes stealing a ride

Discussing Hawaiian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug 3—The Bontelle resolution for the recognition of the republic of Hawaii was discussed by the foreign affairs committee of the house yesterday The committee decided in favor of the two clauses extending congratulations to the new republic and continuing to them the benefits of all treaties and arrangements made with the monarchy The clause directing the president to give notice of the recognition was left unacted on, the committee adjourning until Saturday

Four Hours Strike

GREAT FALLS, Mon, Aug 3—Work everywhere in the yards of the Montana Central railroad stopped at 12 o'clock yesterday, and the westbound train was delayed for two hours in getting a nonunion engineer The local union of the American Railway union decided in the forenoon they would uphold Engineers Bowker and Murphy, and the strike was inaugurated because the master mechanic refused to reinstate them About 4 o'clock the men decided to go work pending an investigation

Saloon Blown Up

ARLINGTON, Ind, Aug 3—James Geraghty, a saloonkeeper of Rushville, undertook to extend the liquor traffic into the quiet little town of Arlington The building was blown to pieces recently by some terrible explosive Geraghty at once rebuilt, and had just laid in a supply of goods, intending to open in the morning but during the night the building was again blown up, presumably with dynamite

Hailstorm in Pennsylvania.

ERIE, Pa, Aug 3—Heavy rain fell in this section but at Wetmore hail fell to the depth of three inches The hail was of the size of a walnut and for many miles to the width of a mile All crops, fruits and gardens were cut to pieces and entirely destroyed.

Equivalent to an Election

NASHVILLE, Aug 3—At a primary election held yesterday in every county of the Fifth congressional district, Hon James D Richardson, the present member, was renominated He had no opposition, and the nomination was nearly equivalent to an election

WELLMAN IS ALIVE.

The Arctic Explorer Has Been Heard From

STILL GOING NORTHWARD

Mr Wellman Has Decided to Proceed as Previously Planned, Except That He Will Return to Walden Island Not Later Than September 1 and to Boat Dane Island by September 15

TROMSOE Norway, Aug 3—News of the Wellman polar expedition has been received It was brought by the sealer Midgen Captain Pedersen, which has just arrived at Tromsoe with news dispatches from the expedition and also with Captain Bottelsen and three sailors of the steamer Rygnvaldjarl which carried the Wellman party to the Arctic but which has since been wrecked

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Up to the day of the departure of the sledge party the expedition had had good weather the worst being only 20 degrees below zero

The members of the party were in good health when they left the ship They intended to return over the same route by which they advanced reaching northern Spitzbergen on Sept 15 and headquarters at Danes island on Oct 1

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In the meantime the Wellman party has gone north over the ice Captain Pedersen says that Wellman will reach Gillis and Heuglin's island and spend another winter there in the interests of Christian and members of the Wellman party hope to return to Danes island to join Professor Nansen

POLICE TELEGRAPH

Proceedings in New York That Is Somewhat Queer

NEW YORK Aug 3—Superintendent Byrnes recommended to Superintendent Jacobs the police commissioners should not have any connection with the telegraph system of the Western Union Telegraph company which was established during the recent trouble in the west

The police department has invented an electric system of police alarm spreading over the city to be set off at night by criminals It was planned by one of the detectives and is said to be simple and inexpensive

THAT PESKY ORGAN

Is Causing Some Trouble Among the Brethren

WASHINGTON Aug 3—An Odon this county the members of the Christian church have divided Some don't want the organ, while others think it should remain Still others insist that the organ played last year was not theirs and that the others in the wood must pay

Rural Couple Nuptialized

COLUMBIA S C Aug —While sitting in his home with his four days bride Samuel Blackburn was killed by a load of buckshot fired through the window by a man who was hidden from the outside It was filled with buckshot and instantly killed Blackburn was mortally wounded It is thought that the fatal shot was fired by the husband of his wife's former fiancee Deceased was a merchant and county auditor

Fatal Blaze Appointment

WASHINGTON Aug 3—The comptroller of the currency yesterday appointed Lyman Jagar Bond of Portland Oregon receiver of the Bates Cate National bank Bates City Or which suspended payment on the 1st inst and Richard Ross of Pendleton Or receiver of the First National bank of Arlington Or which was closed to business July 26

Charged With Embezzlement

CHICAGO Aug —'Solly' Smith, the prize fighter and Jack Doherty, pugilistic man in court here yesterday charged with embezzlement They were released on $500 each on condition that they leave the city in 24 hours They promised to leave

On Civil Service Trial

LYON Aug —The trial of Santo Caserio the assassin of President Carnot, began here Thursday It will last but a few days.

LUMBER DESTROYED.

Another Big Fire Occurs in Chicago

GREAT DESTRUCTION DONE

Before It Was Subdued It Had Wiped Out the Yards of the Hunt Kay Lumber Company A F McLean, Cedar Posts, and P Farrell, Cedar Posts—Losses by Fire at Other Places

CHICAGO Aug 3—The lumber district was last night visited by a second fire which for a time threatened to rival in destructiveness that of the previous night Before it was subdued it had wiped out the yards of the following concerns John Spry Lumber company A F McLean cedar posts, and P Farrell, cedar posts

In addition to the lumberyards the wooden bridge over the Chicago river at Ashland avenue was totally destroyed The fire was in a piece of land 250 feet long and half a mile lying between two loading slips for vessels It was directly east of where the fire was checked Wednesday night

The fire department had been gradually withdrawn during the day and in the evening, but an engine company and two hook and ladder companies were playing on the smoking ruins when they were burned over Work the night At about 5 o'clock this morning, suspected to have originated from an incendiary, sprang up in the timber of the Spry lumberyards A high wind was blowing, and the flames which in a few minutes were beyond control of the firemen, burned with fearful rapidity Calls both local and by telephone could have proved for the destruction of the Spry yards and 30 minutes after the burning lumber The firebosts ran up and down the river, but the most part to the protection of adjoining property for they could not get down on account of the fire which extended from one corner of the yard to the other in every part For a time the danger was very great that the large lumberyards in the Border company, Cooper company and John Shields would be involved and if the fire had once crossed Halsted street on the north side there would be nothing which it could be checked

Flying sparks started fires in different parts of the city, which totally consumed a dwelling which fell in the fire was thus 10 minutes after it was discovered Hook was struck in the leg by a flying missile and can not live Clements was badly scalded and it is thought fatally

Jay Runs Riot

SOUTH END I T Aug 3—There is much happening in South End because of the receipt of the news of the passage by the senate of the bill insuring the building of a depot here by the Rock Island Two thousand people assembled on the public square and speech making and fireworks were the order of the night The enthusiasm is unbounded Some of the people going so far as to open up that the prisoners be released from jail to join in the demonstration

Charged With Conspiracy

CHICAGO Aug 3—C A Keller, an organizer of the American Railway union, was arrested last night on a charge of conspiracy preferred against him by George R Angle of the grocery firm of Ritton & Angle of Danville, Ills Keller will last night at the police station that he had written some resolutions calling upon union men to boycott a grocery firm for selling provisions to the firm employed on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois

Death From Lockjaw

CALDWELL O Aug 3—David Morris near Kerbs Noble county while handling a wagon yesterday afternoon lost his life by coming in contact with the dump in the well His brother Thomas in his efforts to save him had a narrow escape from instant death from the same cause Morris was about 35 years of age married, and leaves a wife and several small children

Miners Returning to Work

SPRINGFIELD Ills Aug 3—At a mass meeting of the miners of Springfield the miners today it was resolved to go to work at Monday at the Columbus scale of prices This virtually ends the big strike in the northern Illinois district which has lasted nearly four months The only proviso made by the miners is that the operators do not blacklist men engaged in the strike

Coining Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON Aug 3—Reports to the director of the mints show that since order were issued to resume the coinage of silver 4 days the mints at New Orleans has turned out $200 000 and the mint at San Francisco $100 000 making $1 100 000 all The seigniorage on this amount is about $1 7 000

Collision on a Bridge

SIOUX CITY Aug 3—Two freight trains on the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul road collided on a bridge across the Sioux river yesterday A number of cars were wrecked and thrown into the river The trainmen and several passengers jumped and escaped with slight injuries

Women Killed in the Riots

WASHINGTON C H Aug 3—Charles Parker supposed to have been killed in Chicago during the riot turned up in Colorado Springs, to the intense relief of his friends here

Indications

Fair weather; north winds

Base Ball

At New York—										R	H	E
New York	0	0	1	0	9	1	0	1	1	14	15	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	1	10	13	5

Batteries—Rusie, Wentz and Buckley; Nichols and Tenny Umpire—Lynch

At Baltimore—										R	H	E
Baltimore	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	10	14	1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	10	13	3

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Mullane and Dugdale Umpire—Clarke and McGuire

At Philadelphia—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
St Louis	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	12	0

Batteries—Hecker and Mc Mahon; Breitenstein and Twineham Umpire—Hurst

At Louisville—										R	H	E
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

Batteries—Hill and Grim; Hutchinson and Schriver Umpire—Lynch

At Cleveland—										R	H	E
Cleveland	0	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	X	10	12	0
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	0

Batteries—Cuppy and O Connor; Chamberlain and Murphy Umpire—Hurst

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For August 2.

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime $4 80@4 75 good $4 00@4 40 butchers $3 50@4 00 light steers $3 00@3 60 fat cows and heifers $2 00@3 00 fresh cows $ 0@45 Hogs—Philadelphias $5 55@5 60 best Yorkers $5 20@5 25 pigs $5 25@5 30 roughs $4 00@5 00 Sheep—Extra $4 10@4 30 good $3 80@4 00 fair $3 75@3 90 common 50c@1 00 yearlings $4 00@5 25 spring lambs, $4 00@4 50 veal calves $4 00@4 50

Cincinnati

Wheat—48½c Corn—50@52c Cattle—Selects butchers $3 70@4 to fair to medium $3 50@3 65 common $3 00@3 00 Hogs—Select and prime butchers $5 to @ packers and mixed $5 00@5 15 common to rough $4 50@5 00 Sheep—$1 00@3 25 Lambs—$1 50@4 25

Chicago

Hogs—Select butchers $5 05@5 10 packing $4 70@4 95 Cattle—Prime steers $4 40@4 60 others $3 00@4 00 cows and bulls $1 25@3 25 Sheep—$1 25@3 25 lambs $3 00@4 25

Toledo

Wheat—Cash 53½c September, 53½c Corn—Cash 48c Oats—Cash, 30c Rye—41c.

New York.

Cattle—$3 25@4 70 Sheep—$1 50@3 25 Lambs—$2 00@4 00

FIRE IN DETROIT

One Fireman Killed and Six Others Seriously Injured

DETROIT Aug 3—One fireman was killed and five injured in a fire yesterday which destroyed the planing mill and lumberyards of L & Richards & Company and Hunton Myles & Weeks The property loss will aggregate close to $60 000 The planing mill belonged to Richards & Company and was situated on the corner of Franklin and Rivard streets adjoining the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee tracks The blaze was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock

The water supply was so poor that the firemen were hampered They succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading into adjoining factories but several dwellings with their contents were burned before they could be removed The Richards planing mill was of brick three stories high At 6 o'clock two squads of firemen were playing streams on the southeast corner of the mill when a portion of the wall gave way and a half dozen firemen were caught by the falling bricks

Engineer McCarthy single, Piperman, No 15 company was instantly killed, his body being frightfully mangled

The injured were

Henry Lapp piperman No 6 body crushed and internally injured

George W Lyons piperman, No 6 lumbar broken and bruised

Lieutenant Louis B Lee company No 6 back injured and leg crushed

Thomas Schieble piperman No 19 body bruised and burned

Charles Borbeutz piperman, No 19, body bruised

The Richards planing mill was owned by E A Hunton of the firm of Hunton Myles & Weeks and was leased to Seth M Gates of Bay City who also owned the lumber in that portion of the yard The plant was operated by Richards & Company for cedars The property of Hunton Myles & Weeks which was consumed consisted of lumber and small buildings Their loss is about $20 000 The loss on Richards mill and yards is estimated at $30 000 Hunton Myles & Weeks are quite fully insured The Richards mill is insured for $12 000 Mr Gates owner of the lumber is now in Bay City, and the amount of his insurance is not yet learned

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Two Firemen Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 3—Two firemen were killed and five injured in a fire yesterday which destroyed the five building at Randolph and Harrison streets The building is 200 feet long and four stories in height and is situated in the midst of Penn's district It is owned by Lindell Hahn who occupied the third and fourth floors with cotton spinning machinery

Part of the second floor was used by Mccloskey & Co as a carpet cleaning establishment The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark struck by a nail in the picking machine on the second floor

After the fire was quenched, seven firemen entered the third floor and turned their hose on a large quantity of cotton that was stored there Suddenly without the slightest warning the floor gave way with a crash, precipitating the men to the first floor where they were buried among the debris Two of them were taken out dying, having been smothered by the bales of cotton

The killed are

George Geisler of engine No 21

George Dickel of Truck C

They died on their way to the hospital The five other firemen sustained less serious injuries The coroner will investigate the condition of the floors and walls of the building

The weight of the cotton caused the weakened floor joists to give way and it is said that the supports were so weak that the added weight of the water caused the accident

The loss on building and contents will aggregate $80 000, fully insured

Steamer Burned

PORTLAND Or Aug 3—A private dispatch received here from Wanett B C states that the steamer Columbia took fire at 1 30 last night while lying at the woodyard above the boundary line, on the Columbia river and was entirely destroyed No lives were lost The loss is estimated at $75 000 The steamer was owned by the Columbia and Kootenai Steam Navigation company

Opera House Burned

JAMESTOWN N Y Aug 3—Allen's Opera House caught fire yesterday evening and the interior was gutted The building was insured for $4 000 and is practically ruined although the walls remain standing It is insured for $21 000 The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of chemicals stored back of the stage

One Fourth of a Town Destroyed.

MINSK Russia Aug 3—A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin has destroyed one fourth of this town Many persons are missing and are believed to have perished

TARIFF CONFERENCE

No Report Will Be Made This Week Even If an Agreement Is Reached

WASHINGTON Aug 3—The Democratic tariff conference did not make as marked progress yesterday as they had hoped when they went into session Members of the conference say good feeling still exists after the day's meeting and that there is the same reason for the belief that in ultimate, unbroken agreement will be reached and that common sense will see the end of their deliberations When asked if it was true, as has been generally understood, that there had been an agreement of all the schedules except sugar, a member of the committee said that such was not the fact but he added that he thought with sugar out of the way the other differences might be harmonized

"Yes" he said "there are some very knotty questions to deal with outside of the sugar schedule

"There is no doubt that the session yesterday was devoted almost entirely to sugar and that various propositions have been discussed, but none agreed upon

The house conferees went to Speaker Crisp's room in the office at the close of the session and discussed the situation Chairman Wilson and his associates expressed satisfaction with the progress being made Mr Wilson said however that even if an agreement were reached it could not be prepared in time to report this week

DESPERADOES KILLED

Two More of the Cook Gang Shot by a Posse

SAPULPA I T Aug 3—Two more of the Cook gang of desperadoes, to some of whose members is laid the bank robbery at Chandler Tuesday, have paid the penalty of an outlaw's life At this point which is the terminus of the Sapulpa railway a posse that had been chasing the gang came across Henry Munson and Lon Gordon yesterday afternoon

Munson sighting the officers the desperadoes immediately gave battle The officers, however had the drop on them and the second volley from their Winchesters brought the two men to the ground Munson died instantly and Gordon was fatally wounded He refused to tell of his comrades where about Another of the gang was captured One of the marshals was shot and severely wounded

Strong Pressure For Work

CHICAGO Aug 3—A rumor that the war between China and Japan had resulted in the placing of large orders for meats with stockyard firms by European governments led several hundred people to the yards yesterday in search of employment The pressure for work was strong and at Swift & Company's where it was rumored had received large extra orders for canned goods the crowd about the doors became so great that three extra police officers were called When it was found that there was little extra activity the crowd fell away

Election in Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Aug 3—Specials to the Associated Press show that the Democrats have carried Haywood, Madison, Gibson and Fayette counties by from 1,000 to 1 500 majority McNairy county is doubtful This (Shelby) county is safely Democratic The Republicans and Populists fused in all of the above counties with the exception of Shelby where an independent ticket was put forth

Idaho Populists

BOISE, Ida Aug 3—The Populist convention made the following nominations For congress, James Gunn of Boise for governor, K J W Ballentine of Bellevue The convention declared against fusion with the Democrats by an unanimous vote The resolutions declare in favor of woman suffrage

Sovereign in Politics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Aug 3—J R Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, appeared here last night on the stump for the Kolbite Populist ticket Mr Sovereign attempted to arraign the Democratic party, but was compelled to desist, as the crowd interrupted him at each effort

THREE PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Threshing Engine Boiler Explodes, Doing Great Destruction

DANGERN, Ills Aug 3—The boiler of a thresher engine exploded on a farm two miles east of this place yesterday afternoon resulting in the death of three persons the serious and probably fatal injury of two, and slight injuries to several others

The killed are Bruce Miller, engineer and two boys about 10 or 12 years of age the sons of John Underwood

The seriously injured are William Cronkeens and Elmer Hook

Miller was working on the engine at the time of the explosion He was blown a distance of 50 feet His clothing was all torn from his body, and a piece of iron passed through his body, which was badly disfigured The Underwood boys were also blown a considerable distance and their bodies badly mutilated Hook was struck in the back by a flying missile and can not live Cronkeens was badly scalded and it is thought fatally

Jay Runs Riot

SOUTH END I T Aug 3—There is much happening in South End because of the receipt of the news of the passage by the senate of the bill insuring the building of a depot here by the Rock Island Two thousand people assembled on the public square and speech making and fireworks were the order of the night The enthusiasm is unbounded Some of the people going so far as to open up that the prisoners be released from jail to join in the demonstration

Charged With Conspiracy

CHICAGO Aug 3—C A Keller, an organizer of the American Railway union, was arrested last night on a charge of conspiracy preferred against him by George R Angle of the grocery firm of Ritton & Angle of Danville, Ills Keller was last night at the police station that he had written some resolutions calling upon union men to boycott a grocery firm for selling provisions to the firm employed on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois

Death From Lockjaw

CALDWELL O Aug 3—David Morris near Kerbs Noble county while handling a wagon yesterday afternoon lost his life by coming in contact with the dump in the well His brother Thomas in his efforts to save him had a narrow escape from instant death from the same cause Morris was about 35 years of age married, and leaves a wife and several small children

Miners Returning to Work

SPRINGFIELD Ills Aug 3—At a mass meeting of the miners of Springfield the miners today it was resolved to go to work at Monday at the Columbus scale of prices This virtually ends the big strike in the northern Illinois district which has lasted nearly four months The only proviso made by the miners is that the operators do not blacklist men engaged in the strike

Coining Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON Aug 3—Reports to the director of the mints show that since orders were issued to resume the coinage of silver 4 days the mints at New Orleans has turned out $200 000 and the mint at San Francisco $100 000 making $1 100 000 all The seigniorage on this amount is about $1 7 000

Collision on a Bridge

SIOUX CITY Aug 3—Two freight trains on the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul road collided on a bridge across the Sioux river yesterday A number of cars were wrecked and thrown into the river The trainmen and several passengers jumped and escaped with slight injuries

Women Killed in the Riots

WASHINGTON C H Aug 3—Charles Parker supposed to have been killed in Chicago during the riot turned up in Colorado Springs, to the intense relief of his friends here

Indications

Fair weather; north winds

Base Ball

At New York—										R	H	E
New York	0	0	1	0	9	1	0	1	1	14	15	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	1	10	13	5

Batteries—Rusie, Wentz and Buckley; Nichols and Tenny Umpire—Lynch

At Baltimore—										R	H	E
Baltimore	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	10	14	1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	10	13	3

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Mullane and Dugdale Umpire—Clarke and McGuire

At Philadelphia—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
St Louis	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	12	0

Batteries—Hecker and Mc Mahon; Breitenstein and Twineham Umpire—Hurst

At Louisville—										R	H	E
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

Batteries—Hill and Grim; Hutchinson and Schriver Umpire—Lynch

At Cleveland—										R	H	E
Cleveland	0	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	X	10	12	0
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	0

Batteries—Cuppy and O Connor; Chamberlain and Murphy Umpire—Hurst

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For August 2.

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime $4 80@4 75 good $4 00@4 40 butchers $3 50@4 00 light steers $3 00@3 60 fat cows and heifers $2 00@3 00 fresh cows $ 0@45 Hogs—Philadelphias $5 55@5 60 best Yorkers $5 20@5 25 pigs $5 25@5 30 roughs $4 00@5 00 Sheep—Extra $4 10@4 30 good $3 80@4 00 fair $3 75@3 90 common 50c@1 00 yearlings $4 00@5 25 spring lambs, $4 00@4 50 veal calves $4 00@4 50

Cincinnati

Wheat—48½c Corn—50@52c Cattle—Selects butchers $3 70@4 to fair to medium $3 50@3 65 common $3 00@3 00 Hogs—Select and prime butchers $5 to @ packers and mixed $5 00@5 15 common to rough $4 50@5 00 Sheep—$1 00@3 25 Lambs—$1 50@4 25

Chicago

Hogs—Select butchers $5 05@5 10 packing $4 70@4 95 Cattle—Prime steers $4 40@4 60 others $3 00@4 00 cows and bulls $1 25@3 25 Sheep—$1 25@3 25 lambs $3 00@4 25

Toledo

Wheat—Cash 53½c September, 53½c Corn—Cash 48c Oats—Cash, 30c Rye—41c.

New York.

Cattle—$3 25@4 70 Sheep—$1 50@3 25 Lambs—$2 00@4 00

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Oh for one hour of Athanase the saint!
To stand against the world in error prone
To hold the glory of the great white Three
To answer their assertions shallow plaint
To hurl in their doubting souls who shrink and faint
As fearing to believe in One unknown!
I am not with that rich I had afore
Shall man: me if His inborn faith I want
Requires each word proceeding from God's lips
How shall God's awful voice reach earthly ears
How can the soul's dull sense be stirred afresh?
The Spirit shall hold pois the love eclipse
That Father's speech once more the lost build bears
Than listed to him by the Word made flesh
—Rev Walter Mitchell in Churchman

IN THE DAYS OF TOM SAYERS

Labouchere's Description of Scenes at a Prize Fight Thirty Years Ago

Among my many sins I have attended a prize fight and for the outpour of rank blasphemy and reckless brickgrandism it ran in execution at Newgate or Horsemonger Lane jail very close. The police were dead against prize fights which were excuses for gigantic forms of extortion Two ruffians of the lowest class contracted to batter one another about in order to extract the guineas from the swells, the tofts and the supporters of the noble art of self defense' A programme had to be secretly arranged a special train had to be secured for the army of men, the swells about town and the scum of the metropolis who lived upon the excitement or the pelf of prize fights There was a certain official countenance to these illegal affairs The editor of Bell's Life in London constituted himself the arbiter on the occasions This was the origin of the prizefighter The editor received the stakes deposited, acted as referee and afterward described the fights in argon delightfully humorous

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DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 1st sub-division of the 3rd Judicial District will meet in convention at Celina, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a. m. to put in nomination a candidate for Judge to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Grover Cleveland for President in 1892, and one vote for every fraction of fifty or over.

The above apportionment gives the counties in the sub-division the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	No. votes for Cleveland.	No. Delegates.
Allen	4945	49
Auglaize	3604	36
Mercer	3688	37
Shelby	3549	35
Van Wert	3629	36
Total		196
Necessary to a choice		98

JOHN H. WAGNER, Chairman.
H. L. CONN, Secretary.

The World's Fair Commissioners now want a $25,000 appropriation to wind up their affairs. A Michigan paper asks, "What would happen if the affair remain unwound?"

The Republican party in the Wolverine State by renominating Governor Rich evidently decided to remain in the ring though no one doubts that the g. o. p. in Michigan is more than slightly disfigured.

The dedication and unveiling of the Ohio monument at Chickamauga, Ga., will take place on September 19 and 20. It would be a grand thing if all the Ohio soldiers who participated in that great battle and are alive and well to attend. Many of them no doubt will.

While July appears to have mad a high temperature on land, the reverse conditions seem to have prevailed at sea. According to the Atlantic City *Review* of recent date, "so low a July sea temperature has not been known since 1889." As to the cause of it, that is a nut for the meteorologists to hammer at.

Everybody interested in the Nova Scotia coal mine syndicate so much talked of lately has declared that President Cleveland, Secretary Lamont and ex-Secretary Whitney have no connection with it whatever, directly or indirectly, near or remote. In this assurance there is no ground for hope, however, that the base insinuations will cease. The class that are small enough to make accusations without first being certain of their ground are small enough to keep it up though convinced that it is entirely baseless.—*Philadelphia Dealer.*

America has been entertaining an exiled African king during the past fifteen years. As Thomas E. Resolow this banished Prince of the Veys has been improving his exile by studying at Lincoln University, and at Williams college, Massachusetts. Now that his wicked uncle and guardian, Danlu Saw, has been driven from power, the high lodge of the Nysemba has called the 35-year-old Ethiopian back to his throne in Western Africa. He carries back with him American civilization to a barbarous and polygamous people, and will devote his first million of revenue to the foundation of a university on the banks of the Niger.

Free raw materials have nothing whatever to do except as an incident, with the doctrine of "a tariff for revenue only." The idea is not a "principle" at all: it is a simple "policy," good or bad, as it happens to be applied.

It originated in rank cowardice. It was trumped up by the pettifogging politicians of the east to placate the eastern manufacturers, of whom they stood in dread. "Don't be afraid of us," they said, "all we mean by our tariff for revenue is to give you free raw materials, increasing, not decreasing, your profits," wholly forgetting the fact that free raw materials to the manufacturer, without compensating reductions of duty on the finished product would do no manner of good to the consumer, but, as a matter of fact, defeat the good purpose of a tariff for revenue only. The last national Democratic platform makes the proper distinction.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

HARMONY, HARMONY.

When Senator Vest congratualated Senator Hill the other day upon the approach of a political millennium because the New York senator had risen to a defense of President Cleveland he may have been building wiser than he knew. At least it begins to look as if the quondam enemy of the president was falling head over heels into the administration camp.

A special dispatch to the Post yesterday morning related with interesting detail the efforts which were being made by the New York Democrats to get together on a platform of harmony. Senator Hill seems to be contributing his share to this consummation.

In the first place, Senator Hill yesterday withdrew his opposition to the nomination of J. L. Bennett, who was recently named for the United States attorneyship of the eastern district of New York. The nomination has been hung up by Senator Hill ever since last February, when it was sent to the senate by the president, because Bennett is a mugwump of the most pronounced type, an anti-snapper whose very name is odious in the ears of the regular Democrats of Brooklyn and New York. As soon as Mr. Hill let down the bars yesterday the nomination was favorably reported and will be speedily confirmed.

Another straw of interest was the fact that Senator Hill yesterday held a long and pleasant conference with Representative Tracey of the Albany district, the most uncompromising friend of Mr. Cleveland in either house. For lo! these many moons Mr. Tracy and Mr. Hill have flourished knives at each other and Mr. Hill's friends have gone so far as to resort to every posible means to prevent Mr. Tracey's return to Congress. Yesterday, however, it looked as if the hatchet was to be buried and as if the lion and the lamb were really to lie down together.—*Washington Post.*

Cream of Chicken Soup.

Cream soups are better for children and ailing adults than meat. Here is a recipe that is adapted to the resources of the pantry. Put one quart of chicken broth over the fire, wash two heaping teaspoonsful of rice and add to the broth, set on the back of the stove and cook slowly half an hour. Mix together one tablespoonful of butter and three of sifted flour until smooth, stir into the soup and keep stirring until thick and smooth, season with salt and add one pint of new milk which has been scalded.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous condition directly due to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

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One business corporation in this country—an extensive one, too—has not been disturbed by the labor troubles that are convulsing so many others. It is the Southern Express company. It has never had but one strike since its organization. That was caused by outside influences and ended in nothing. Mr. H. B. Plant is president of this corporation, and it has always pursued a humane and generous policy toward its employees. The Atlanta Constitution says of the Southern Express company: "The young man who enters its service and does his duty is reasonably certain he will be well provided for. When his work wears him out, or when he becomes old and infirm, he is not sent adrift to make room for another. On the contrary, he is promoted from time to time. In his old age his duties are made lighter, and he is made to feel that the company is his friend to the last. This noble policy has trained up an army of men who would die if necessary to serve the company. They try to rival one another in their fidelity and industry and pull together like a band of brothers. The same spirit pervades all classes of men from the highest officials down."

Girls Objected to the Uniform.

The Pacific Hotel company has issued an order that the girls presiding over its lunch counters and its dining rooms must wear a blue serge dress, rather loose fitting and reaching just below the knee, and also a blue cap, sailor fashion. Miss Mamie Kelly and Miss Lou Koogle, who serve the coffee and pie at the Omaha Union depot, objected to donning the uniform and rather than do so resigned. The girls say the uniform is neither becoming nor pretty and is far from modest. It is understood the girls along the Union Pacific object to wearing it and will quit before they will do so. In speaking of the matter to a friend, the girls said they thought that it was "perfectly horrid."—Omaha Dispatch.

Women In Sugar.

No fewer than 100 women appear on a Louisiana list of persons producing sugar and receiving bounty thereon. They are either individual operators or are members of sugar producing firms, and their business compares very favorably with that of men. The firm of Ware & Baker collected $18,018 bounty in one year and is made up of Mary E. Ware and Elizabeth E. Baker. In the firm of Wheadon & Weems Mrs. Floretta Wheadon is the senior partner, with Mr. R. B. Weems the junior member.

The World's Mineral Industry.

Mr. Richard P. Rothwell, editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal, has finished the second volume of his valuable history of the mineral industry of the world, and it has been published. Economists, statesmen and statisticians will find here a well of information from which to draw. The work embraces the history, statistics and technology of minerals the world over, from the earliest times to the end of 1893. A corps of learned assistants in several parts of the world have helped in preparing the book. The year 1893, so far as the silver industry goes, will rank with 1873, Mr. Rothwell tells us. The demonetization of silver, begun in 1873 and continued till 1893. In that year the repeal of the Sherman law in the United States and the closing of the Indian mints to the coinage of silver ended the last government attempt to uphold the price of the white metal. Now only Mexico, some of the South American republics and the Asiatic nations are wholly or partially on a silver basis. At the beginning of 1893 silver bullion was 83¼ cents an ounce in New York. At the end of December it was only 68. The average price for the year was 78.2.

Mr. Rothwell finds that two results have followed the repeal of the Sherman law. One was a reduction of the "disproportionately high wages paid for labor in the Rocky mountains;" the other was an increase in the production of gold. Old or low grade gold mines were reopened, and some valuable new ones were discovered, notably the deposits at Cripple Creek, Colo. The effect was an increase over 1892 of $8,000,000 in our gold production. This much at least is encouraging. The total gold output in the United States for 1893 was nearly $36,000,000. Colorado yielded more than a third of this. We produced within a few dollars the same amount of gold in 1893 that we did in 1873.

With silver, however, the case is different. In 1873 our mines yielded 27,-605,712 ounces. In 1893 they yielded 60,500,000 ounces. The value of the silver mined in 1873 was $35,750,000. In 1893 the almost doubled output, calculated at the average value of 78.2 an ounce, was only $47,311,000. Calculated on the United States coining basis of $1.2929 per ounce, this silver would have been worth $78,220,450, which is the value assigned to it in Mr. Rothwell's table. Silver production in the United States fell off 45,000,000 ounces in 1893.

School Yards as Play Grounds.

The best lover of children must acknowledge that they are a nuisance about the streets in summer. A score or more of them get killed during the vacation season in every city and large town. They frighten horses and fight, break, pillage and destroy. In the streets in which they run during the summer vacation they learn more evil than the whole year's training in the schoolhouse the year following can overcome. The streets are a school of crime, whose graduates year by year are sent to the penitentiary and the gallows.

Such being the case, everybody will be glad of a proposition made in some of the towns and cities to open the schoolhouse yards as a playground for children in summer. The matter depends on boards of education. A small appropriation for janitors and guards to watch the young ones so that no harm shall come to them would be sufficient. When we are truly civilized, playgrounds for children will be provided for as regularly as schoolhouses. It is certain that they cannot stay indoors without its killing them; neither can they be permitted to run wild in the streets. A great yard, with grass and trees, gravel plots to play on and fountains of drinking water—all these are a part of young people's rights. By and by our cities will all be provided with children's parks.

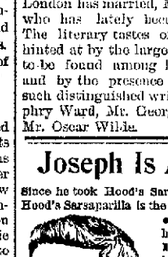
It is rather remarkable, the number of statesmen who are still suffering from nervous prostration. A fresh case occurs every few days. There is a surprising unanimity in the orders of each sick man's doctor. In every case he is forbidden to talk about public affairs, especially the precise public affairs in which he was engaged and which people want to know about. It would excite him in his low nervous state and endanger his life, that blessed doctor says. What would a public official who was wanted for an investigation do without his doctor?

Another "Soul" Married.

Another of the famous "souls" of London has married, Miss Violet Masse, who has lately become Lady Cecil. The literary tastes of the bride were hinted at by the large number of books to be found among her wedding gifts and by the presence at her bridal of such distinguished writers as Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mr. George Meredith and Mr. Oscar Wilde.

Joseph Is All Right

Since he took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the **Greatest Medicine on Earth.** My boy had **Catarrh in the Head so badly he lost his hearing, and medical treatment failed to help him. Then I was** advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before he had taken all of one bottle, he began to break out with boils all over his back and neck. They were not very large, but they discharged freely. Slowly his hearing began to come back and by the time the third bottle had been taken, the



Joseph E. Zuber, Red Oak, Iowa.

boils had all disappeared and his skin was as clear as a baby's whereas before it was dull and yellow and dark under the eyes. He can now hear well and is taking his fifth bottle." MRS. M. J. ZUBER, Red Oak, Iowa.

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FROM THE RANKS.

By CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

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[CONTINUED.]

"Rollins, some day I may tell you a story that I've kept to myself all these years. You won't wonder at my feeling as I do about these goings on of your friend Jerrold when you hear it all, but it was just such a man as he who ruined one woman, broke the heart of another and took the sunshine out of the life of two men from that day to this. One of them was your colonel, the other your captain. Now go to bed. I'm going out." And, throwing down his pipe, regardless of the scattering sparks and ashes, Captain Chester strode into the hallway, picked up the first forage cap he laid hands on and banged himself out of the front door.

Mr. Rollins remained for some moments in the same attitude, still gazing abstractedly at the rug and listening to the nervous tramp of his senior officer on the piazza without. Then he slowly and thoughtfully went to his room, where his perturbed spirit was soon soothed in sleep. His conscience being clear and his health perfect, there were no deep cares to keep him tossing on a restless pillow.

To Chester, however, sleep was impossible. He tramped the piazza a full hour before he felt placid enough to go and inspect his guard. The sentries were calling 8 o'clock and the wind had died away as he started on his round. Dark as was the night, he carried no lantern. The main garrison was well lighted by lamps, and the road circling the old fort was broad, smooth and bordered by a stone coping wall where it skirted the precipitous descent into the river bottom. As he passed down the plank walk west of the quadrangle, wherein lay the old barracks and the stone quarters of the commanding officer and the low one storied row of bachelor dens, he could not help noting the silence and peace of the night.

Not a light was visible at any window as he strode down the line. The challenge of the sentry at the old stone tower sounded unnecessarily sharp and loud, and his response of "Officer of the day" was lower than usual, as though rebuking the unseemly outcry. The guard came scrambling out and formed hurriedly to receive him, but the captain's inspection was of the briefest kind. Barely glancing along the prison corridor to see that the bars were in place, he turned back into the night and made for the line of posts along the river bank. The sentry at the high bridge across the gorge and the next one, well around to the southeast flank, were successively visited and briefly questioned as to their instructions, and then the captain plodded sturdily on until he came to the sharp bend around the outermost angle of the fort and found himself passing behind the quarters of the commanding officer, a substantial two storied stone house, with mansard roof and dormer windows.

The road in the rear was some 10 feet below the level of the parade inside the quadrangle, and consequently, as the house faced the parade, what was the ground floor from that front became the second story at the rear. The kitchen, storeroom and servants' rooms were on this lower stage and opened upon the road, an outer stairway ran up to the center door at the back, but at the east and west flanks of the house the stone walls stood without port or window except those above the eaves—the dormers. Light and air in abundance streamed through the broad Venetian windows north and south when light and air were needed. This night, as usual, all was tightly closed below, all darkness aloft as he glanced up at the dormers high above his head. As he did so his foot struck a sudden and sturdy obstacle. He stumbled and pitched heavily forward and found himself sprawling at full length upon a ladder lying on the ground almost in the middle of the roadway.

"D—n those painters!" he growled between his set teeth. "They leave their infernal mantraps around in the very hope of catching me, I believe. Now, who but a painter would have left a ladder in such a place as this?"

Rising ruefully and rubbing a bruised knee with his hand, he limped painfully ahead a few steps until he came to the side wall of the colonel's house. Here a plank walk passed from the roadway along the western wall until almost on a line with the front piazza, where by a flight of steps it was carried up to the level of the parade. Here he paused a moment to dust off his clothes and rearrange his belt and sword. He stood leaning against the wall and facing the gray stone gable end of the row of old fashioned quarters that bounded the parade upon the southwest. All was still darkness and silence.

"Confound this sword!" he muttered again. "The thing made rattle and racket enough to wake the dead. Wonder if I disturbed anybody at the colonel's?"

As though in answer to his suggestion there suddenly appeared, high on the blank wall before him, the reflection of a faint light. Had a little night lamp been turned on in the front room of the upper story? The gleam came from the north window on the side. He saw plainly the shadow of the pretty lace curtains looped loosely back. Then the shade was gently raised, and there was for an instant the silhouette of a slender hand and wrist and the shadow of a lace bordered sleeve. Then the light receded, as though carried back across the room, waned, as though slowly extinguished, and the last shadows showed the curtains still looped back, the rolling shade still raised.

"I thought so," he growled. "One tumble like that is enough to wake the seven sleepers, let alone a lovesick girl who is probably dreaming over Jerrold's parting words. She is spirited and blue blooded enough to have more sense, too, that superb brunette. Ah, Miss Alice, I wonder if you think that fellow's love worth having? It is two hours since he left you—more than that—and here you are awake yet—cannot sleep, want more air and have to come and raise your shade. No such warm night either." These were his reflections as he picked up his offending sword and more slowly and cautiously now groped his way along the western terrace. He passed the row of bachelor quarters and was well out beyond the limits of the fort before he came upon the next sentry—No. 5—and recognized in the sharp "Who comes there?" and the stern rattle of the bayonet as it dropped to the charge the well known challenge of Private Leary, one of the oldest and most reliable soldiers in the regiment.

"All right on your post, Leary?" he asked after having given the countersign.

"All right, I think, sor, though if the captain had asked me that half an hour ago I'd not have said so. It was so dark I couldn't see me hand afore me face, sor, but about half past 2 I was walkin very slow down back of the quarters whin just close by Loot'nant Jerrold's back gate I seen somethin movin, an as I come softly along it riz up, an sure I thought 'twas the loot'nant himself, whin he seemed to catch sight o' me or hear me, an he backed inside the gate an shut it. I was sure 'twas he, he was so tall an slinulike, an so I nivor said a word until I got to thinkin over it, an then I couldn't spake. Sure if it had been the loot'nant he wouldn't have backed away from a sintry—he'd 'a' come out bold an given the countersign—but I didn't think an 'twas his quarters, an I thought it was him until I thought ag'in, an then, sor, I wint back and searched the yard, but there was no one there."

"Hm! Odd thing that, Leary! Why didn't you challenge at first?"

"Sure, sor, he lept inside the fince quick as iver we set eyes on each other. He was bendin down, an I thought it was one of the hound pups when I first sighted him."

"And he hasn't been around since?"

"No, sor, nor nobody till the officer of the day came along."

Chester walked away puzzled. Sibley was a quiet and orderly garrison. Night prowlers had never been heard from, especially over here at the south and southwest fronts. The enlisted men going to or from town passed across the big high bridge or went at once to their own quarters on the east and north. This southwestern terrace behind the bachelors' row was the most secluded spot on the whole post, so much so that when a fire broke out there among the fuel heaps one sharp winter's night a year agone it had well nigh enveloped the whole line before its existence was discovered. Indeed not until after this occurrence was a sentry posted on that front at all, and once ordered there he had so little to do and was so comparatively sure to be undisturbed that the old soldiers eagerly sought the post in preference to any other and were given it as a peace privilege. For months relief after relief tramped around the fort and found the terrace post as humdrum and silent as an empty church, but this night No. 5 leaped suddenly into notoriety.

Instead of going home, Chester kept on across the plateau and took a long walk on the northern side of the reservation, where the quartermaster's stables and corrals were placed. He was affected by a strange unrest. His talk with Rollins had aroused the memories of years long gone by, of days when he, too, was young and full of hope and faith—aye, full of love—all lavished on one fair girl who knew it well, but gently, almost entreatingly, repelled him. Her heart was wrapped up in another, the Adonis of his day in the gay old seaboard garrison. She was a soldier's child, barrack born, simply tangler, knowing little of the vice and temptations, the follies and the frauds, of the whirling life of civilization. A good and gentle mother had reared her and been called hence. Her father, an officer whose saber arm was left at Molino del Rey, and whose heart was crushed when the loving wife was taken from him, turned to the child who so resembled her and centered there all his remaining love and life. He welcomed Chester to his home and tacitly favored his suit, but in his blindness never saw how a few moonlit strolls on the old moss grown parapet, a few evening dances in the casemates with handsome, wooing, winning Will Forrester had done their work. She gave him all the wild, enthusiastic, worshiping love of her girlish heart just about the time Captain and Mrs. Maynard came back from leave, and then he grew cold and negligent there, but lived at Maynard's fireside, and one day there came a sensation—a tragedy—and Mrs. Maynard went away and died abroad, and a shocked and broken hearted girl hid her face from all and pined at home, and Mr. Forrester's resignation was sent from no one knew just where, and no one would have cared to know except Maynard. He would have followed him, pistol in hand, but Forrester gave him no chance. Years afterward Chester again sought her and offered her his love and his name. It was useless, she told him sadly. She lived only for her father now and would never leave him till he died, and then she prayed she might go too. Memories like this will come up at such times in these same "still watches of the night." Chester was in a moody frame of mind when about half an hour later he came back past the guardhouse. The sergeant was standing near the lighted entrance, and the captain called him:

"There's a ladder lying back of the colonel's quarters on the roadway. Some of those painters left it, I suppose. It's a wonder some of the reliefs have not broken their necks over it going around tonight. Let the next one pick it up and move it out of the way. Hasn't it been reported?"

"Not to me, sir." Corporal Schreiber has command of this relief, and he has said nothing about it. Here he is, sir."

"Didn't you see it or stumble over it when posting your relief, corporal?" asked Chester.

"No, indeed, sir. I—I think the captain must have been mistaken in thinking it a ladder. We would surely have struck it if it had been."

"No mistake at all, corporal. I lifted it. It is a long, heavy ladder, over 20 feet, I should say."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Parisians are intensely fond of canaries and other pet birds. It is estimated, figuring on the amount spent for bird food at the regular stores, that there are fully 100,000 pet birds in the city, or one to every twentieth individual, including babies.

A confident expectation that no argument will be adduced that will change our opinions is very different from a resolution that none ever shall. We may print but not stereotype our opinions.—Whately.

Do not be deceived.

The following brands of White Lead are still made by the "Old Dutch" process of slow corrosion. They are standard, and always

Strictly Pure White Lead

The recommendation of
"Anchor," "Davis-Chambers,"
"Eckstein," "Fahnestock,"
"Heymer-Bauman," "Morley,"
"Armstrong & McKelvy,"
to you by your merchant is an evidence of his reliability, as he can sell you cheap ready-mixed paints and bogus White Lead and make a larger profit. Many short-sighted dealers do so.

FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York.
Cincinnati Branch,
Seventh and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati.

Harriet Hosmer's Gift.

The Art institute of Chicago has received a gift from Harriet Hosmer of the cast she made in 1853 of the clasped hands of Robert Browning and his wife. This is the cast of which Hawthorne wrote in "The Marble Faun," "It symbolizes the individuality and heroic union of two high, poetic lives." The autograph of "Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Rome, May, 1853," is on the wrist of one; "Robert Browning, Rome," on the wrist of the other. Miss Hosmer refused in England an offer of $5,000 for this unique cast.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Beauty Everywhere.

The remotest corner of the globe is full of wonder and beauty. The laziest bank in the world, away from towns, where no artists do congregate, upon which no farm laps, where no vines hang their cooling clusters, nor flowers spring, nor grass invites the browsing herd, is yet spotted and patched with moss of such exquisite beauty that the painter, who in all his life should produce one such thing, would be a master in art, an immortal in fame, and it has the hair of 10,000 reeds combed over its brow, and its shining sand and insect tribes might win the student's lifetime. God's least thought is more prolific than man's greatest abundance.—Henry Ward Beecher.

S. S. S.

Heals Running Sores.

Cures the Serpent's Sting.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

In all its stages completely eradicated by S. S. S. Often stings sores and ulcers yield to its healing powers. It removes the poison and builds up the system. A valuable treatise on the disease and its treatment mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Appraised at $3000 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 24, 1894.
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Inlot 2341 appraised at $1,600.00.

Inlot 2342 appraised at $800.00.

Also the north half of the south half of inlot number 1186 in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Also a part of lot number 8, so designated by the land appraisers in the subdivision of the north half of section six (6) in town four (4) south of range seven (7) east of the first meridian of Ohio; more particularly described as follows, beginning in the centre of the St. Johns road, in section 31 Cygnesus, three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet from where the center of the St. Johns road crosses the north line of said section six (6) in town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, of the first meridian of Ohio; thence south 26 degrees east, along the center of the St. Johns road one hundred and three and one-half (103½) feet; thence west two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-two (52) hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, including the portion of said road heretofore abandoned and now fenced in, and also including the portion of said road now used as a public highway, the same now being lot number thirteen (13) as now platted in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $4,200.00.

Also, the *undivided one-sixth part* of lot number 12, in the subdivision of part of section one (1) in town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $200 00.

As the property of the said John H. Phillips.

Also, lot number 2573 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00

Also, inlot number 1237 in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,350.00.

As the property of Elvin L. Goodenow.

Also, inlots number 2567, 2570, 2571, the south half of inlot 2568 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot 2567 appraised at $650.00.

Inlot 2570 appraised at $300.00.

Inlot 2571 appraised at $800.00.

The south half of inlot 2568 appraised at $300.00.

As the property of Elizabeth B. Goodenow.

Above described lands to be sold in parcels

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 19th, 1894.
Hutchison & Becker Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8107.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Clisbe, et. al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: In-lots number two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) and two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2785) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Also we described in-lots to be sold separately.

Appraised as follows, to-wit: In-lot No. 2784 appraised at $616.50; in-lot No. 2785 appraised at $616.50.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 2d, 1894.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Hartman Bergdorf Brewing Company, Plaintiff, vs. August C. Trentman, Defendant. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio. No. ——

August C. Trentman, whose place of residence is in the city of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and State of Indiana, will take notice that on the 30th day of June, 1894, the above named plaintiff filed its petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, asking judgment against him for the sum of $22,220 80, with costs of suit and interest on said sum from June 23, 1894. Said petition is based upon a judgment of the superior court of Allen county, Indiana, rendered June 23rd, 1894, against said defendant in favor of said plaintiff for said above named sum and costs. That will further notice that an order of attachment was issued against him in said cause at the time of the filing of said petition. That said cause will be for hearing at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, which convenes November 7th, 1894. That he is required to appear and answer to said petition before said time named, or said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

THE HARMAN BERGHOFF BREWING COMPANY, Plaintiff.
W. H. Leute, Att'y. 6-28-6w

GOLD EAGLE
Lager Beer

The Celebrated John Hauk and Gerke Beer always on hand in kegs and bottles. Family Beer a specialty. Also a full line of Grennaway's Pale Ale, Porter and Stout, delivered to all parts of the city.

C. GEIGER,
Cold Storage 147. 838 North West

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8136.

Ellen Goodenow et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Elizabeth S. Bayley, Plaintiff, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of inlot number one thousand and twenty (1020) described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of inlot one thousand and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition to the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of the south-west corner of said inlot; thence north on said west line forty (40) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the west line of that portion of said lot owned by Henry Feuchi; thence south on said west line of Henry Feuchi's lot forty (40) feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $700.00.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of inlot ten hundred and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition of the city of Lima, Ohio; thence south on the west line of said inlot seventy five (75) feet, and eight (8) inches; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the east line of said inlot; thence north seventy-five (75) feet and eight (8) inches to the north line of said lot; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1300.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 31, 1894.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of John T. Thompson.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of John T. Thompson, of Allen County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D., 1894.

WM. H. SMITH,
Harrod, Ohio, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Anna M. Ehrick, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

7 26 3w FRED E. HEROLD.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Timberlake and T. N. Cunningham doing business as T. N. Cunningham & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Timberlake, who succeeds to the business of said firm, will pay all claims and collect all bills.

WM. TIMBERLAKE,
T. N. CUNNINGHAM.

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That could possibly be granted by the World's Fair Commissioners, was given to the manufacturers of

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For quality, strength, smoothness, uniformity of texture—for everything that enters into the manufacture of perfect spool cotton Willimantic Star Thread always lends the world. One trial will convince you of its superior value. Ask your dealer for it.

Send 24c. and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, neatly wound, and an interesting book on thread and sewing. Free. Be sure and mention the name and number of your machine. WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

LOCAL TIME CARDS.

Standard Time

C. H. & D.

NORTH BOUND.

MAIN NO.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
11	2:45 a. m.	3:10 a. m
13	8:05 a. m.	8:50 a. m
3	11:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m
1	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m
5	9:15 p. m.	
15 Stop at Lima	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a.m
23 Sunday only	10:00 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

12	9:10 a. m.	9:30 a. m
14	12:25 a. m.	12:45 p. m
4	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m
6	2:30 a. m.	2:50 a. m
22 Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:35 a. m
16 Stop at Lima	8:00 p. m.	

L. E. & W

WEST BOUND.

1 Mail	9:25 a. m.	9:40 a. m
3 Express	2:05 a. m.	2:20 a. m
5 Accommodation	4:45 p. m.	
Winter accom'd'n		5:00 p. m
Sunday Lake Special		9:30 p m

EAST BOUND.

8 Accommodation	7:30 a. m.	
4 Mail	1:20 p. m.	1:50 p. m
2 Express	7:20 p. m.	7:35 p. m
60 Winter accom	8:10 p. m.	
Sunday Lake Special		7:00 a. m

F., Ft. W. & C.

EAST BOUND

4	7:30 a. m
46	9:30 a. m
6	9:45 p. m
28	2:00 p. m
Local freight	6:25 a. m

WEST BOUND.

29	9:20 a. m
3	2:50 p. m
25	7:20 p. m
	1:45 a. m
Local freight	7:35 a. m

C. & E.

WEST BOUND.

Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West	1:13 p. m
Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West	12:35 p. m
Express, daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West	9:10 a. m
	7:00 a. m

EAST BOUND.

Vestibule Limited	8:15 p. m
Express	3:30 a. m
Accommodation	2:52 p. m
	7:00 a. m

O. S.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1	Arr. 12:30 p. m
" 3	" 9:05 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2	Lve. 8:00 a. m
" 4	" 3:55 p. m

Gratify These Whims.

Babies have their "notions" and whims which are not always humored by their parents, but in this exhibition of character they are very often only patterning after their elders, who feel called upon to reprove them. One little boy is perfectly willing to go to bed in the dark room if he can take something along for company, and a little girl can not sleep without her rag doll. The next night a clothespin may be the fetish, and the following night a picture paper or broken toy. It is no harm to gratify these little whims: often injury is done a sensitive child by denying them. Some mothers discipline all the love out of their children's hearts, and in after years wonder at what they call their "lack of affection."

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all, and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C, and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

A Vision of the Summer Sea.

A dainty summer bodice is of sea-green silk, with moire effect, strewn with black polka dots. It has a full front, composed of alternate stripes of black lace insertion, with narrow bands of the silk. Broad moire green ribbon forms the bodice belt and falls in long ends at the side. The sleeves are of silk in one large soft puff below the elbow and close fitting to the forearm. They are finished at the waist with the black lace. The underskirt of this pretty summer bodice is of the sea-green moire with a four-pointed drapery trimmed with insertion of wider lace to match. A black velvet crush collar with rhinestone buckle is worn at the throat.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. GEO. BOYD,

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 35c at all druggists.

Jno P. Harley, D. Cramer and E. Ashton.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ills., states he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in ALL cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50c. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp.

Don't Lop Down on Yourself.

Don't be so foolish as to try to rest lopping down on yourself as though your backbone were gone.

Reason: You crowd the stomach and interfere with digestion; you impede circulation and respiration by unnatural pressure; worst of all is the pressure against the great ganglion of nerves called the solar plexis, situated below the diaphragm and behind the stomach. This makes you cross.

Remedy 1.—When the muscles are so tired they can not hold the body erect you should lie down and rest.

Remedy 2.—If lying down is impossible, get up and stretch and that will cause relaxation; yawn and nature will do the relaxing for you.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell county, Tenn. For sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

Rice Pudding.

There are many excellent rice puddings, and it is surprising how few people enjoy them. Try this one: Wash two tablespoonsful of rice in three waters, and add it to a quart of milk with two tablespoonsful of sugar, one-half cup of raisins and a grating of nutmeg. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Put the dish into the oven, cook slowly, for an hour and a half or two hours. The heat of the oven has very much to do with the consistency of the pudding.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

To Avoid Consumption.

Remember that consumption is an infectious disease received principally by inhaling or swallowing the germs. Therefore, do not use food that has been handled by a consumptive.

Do not share the food or drink of one.

Do not put coins or small articles in your mouth. They may have been handled by a consumptive. Do not use clothing worn by a consumptive until it has been boiled or disinfected.

Do not kiss any one on the lips who has a cough. Always wash your hands carefully before partaking of any food.

During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Vegetable Soup.

Cover the meat and bone of a soup bone, weighing two pounds, which has been cracked and the meat cut off, with two quarts of cold water. Simmer three hours. Take from the fire, remove the bones and strain; add one tablespoonful of salt and put aside to cool. When cold remove the grease from the surface. Put the stock over the fire together with one can of tomatoes, one large spoonful each of rice, barley, canned corn and potato cut in dice; let simmer until the vegetables are done.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

For a Curtain of Flowers

A floral curtain is sometimes desired for decorations on special occasions. Fish net makes an easily arranged foundation for this sort of a curtain. Secure to this as many flowers as you please, or if you use a good many vines and only a few flowers the effect will be equally beautiful.

Heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, short breath, oppression, asthma, swollen ankles are cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. A new discovery by the eminent Indian Specialist. Fine illustrated treatise free at Melville's Drug Store, or address The Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. 5

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BETTER BALL

Played by the Lima Boys at Findlay Yesterday.

Lima Failed to Score Until the Eighth Inning—Kenton Here To-morrow.

It appears that one night spent in a nice, moral town like Findlay had a good effect on Lima's ball team, for they pulled themselves together yesterday afternoon and played a fine game, making the local club fight hard for their victory. The visitors did not secure Gore and Raffert for a battery as promised, but as all the ball clubs of this region want to see Findlay downed, Deshler readily loaned the services of their twirler, Withem, to Lima, while Hines went behind the bat again. Pastorious and Woods formed Findlay's battery. The game was interesting throughout, and it looked like a shut out for Lima until the eighth inning, when Pastorious momentarily lost control of the ball, and Wilson took advantage of it to make his home run. The Findlays did not have much trouble with Withem's delivery, but were robbed of lots of hits by good work by Stokes and Wilson.

Johnson's first home run gave the Findlays their two scores in the first inning. It was all blank after that until the sixth when Grant again put it over the fence. In the ninth Johnson beat the ball to first by reason of slow handling of his hit to third, stole second and third and scored on Cook's base hit. The latter scored on Pastorious' home run hit.

The visitors got two runs in the eighth as a result of Stokes' hit and Wilsons' lucky home run. In the ninth Farrell hit safe, followed by Donovan who went to third on Johnson's failure to stop his ground hit. Farrell scored and Donovan did the same on Whiteman's sacrifice.

	R	H	E
Findlay	2	0	0
Lima	3	7	3

Batteries—Pastorius and Woods; Withem and Hines. Home runs—Johnson 2, Pastorious, Wilson. Struck out—by Pastorius 2, by Withem 4. First base on balls—Withem 1. Left on bases—Findlay 2, Lima 2. Umpire—Cohen.—*Findlay Republican.*

KENTON TO-MORROW.

One of the best games of the season may be expected to-morrow afternoon when the Kentons and Limas play on the home grounds. The clubs are evenly matched and Lima will make an effort to retrieve her losses at Findlay. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Looking After Bridges.

Allen county commissioner Wm. Bice, of Amanda township, was in town yesterday, and with Councilman Wahmoff inspected the bridge over Flat Fork creek, on Cleveland street and found that it needed a new floor. The bridge over the creek at Pierce street was also found to need a new floor, and the one on East Second street needs part new floor. The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties will meet in Delphos some time in the near future to look after necessary repairs on the canal bridges.—*Delphos Herald.*

Odeon Mandolin Club.

There will be a very important meeting of the Odeon Mandolin Club, at the club rooms at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is very essential that every member should by present.

ALEX FRANKEL, Pres.
J. W. BEALL, Sec'y.

They Pay the Penalty

Who neglect earlier symptoms of kidney disease, by years of suffering. Clinic Kidney Cure gives permanent relief. H. F. Vortkamp.

HOLD THOU MY HANDS.

Hold thou my hands!
In grief and joy, in hope and fear,
Lord, let me feel that thou art near,
Hold thou my hands!

If e'er by doubts
Of thy good fatherhood depressed,
I cannot find it then my rest,
Hold thou my hands!

Hold thou my hands—
These passionate hands too quick to smite
These hands so eager for delight—
Hold thou my hands!

And when at length,
With darkened eyes and fingers cold,
I seek some last loved hand to hold,
Hold thou my hands!
—William Canton.

Notes That Druggists Receive.

"You'd laugh if you could see some of the homemade prescriptions we receive here sometimes," said a Pomona druggist the other day. "I mean the notes mothers give to little children when they send them here for medicine.

"Here is one written on a piece of newspaper margin, 'arnicy 4 a sor fot,' which, translated, means arnica for a sore foot. Another, on a piece of cardboard, was easily intelligible, 'powdered magnishey for phisik.' 'Poison. Gross of Sulpormont for bedbugs' called for corrosive sublimate to rid a bed of the terror of the tenements. 'I Poishon insect powder' meant Persian insect powder.

"'Bin carbert of sody' meant the simple baking soda, to be used in this instance probably for a disordered stomach. Tincture of lobelia was asked for on a torn scrap of billhead under the disguise of 'tinctur lobster,' and capcine porous plaster was supplied when 'capicine plaseter' was requested.

"Some mother with a crying baby, in order to get sleep herself, asked for '5 ot pargorink' to quiet the infant. 'Tinkture of jridine for external use' some woman carefully wrote when she wanted iodine, adding in an explanatory manner, 'inward, rosbole salts.' "—Pomona Progress.

It is estimated that of the 5,000,000 inhabitants in London over 1,000,000 are poor, living on less than $5 a week for each family. Over 200,000 are in chronic poverty.

Nothing indeed but the possession of some power can with any certainty discover what at the bottom is the true character of any man.—Burke.

ADVICE.

Girl number one I called upon
One balmy summer eve
And begged of her a single kiss
Before I took my leave.

To a jolly party I had been
With number two that night,
And at the door I asked a kiss,
Believing it but right.

Now, number three was sweet on me,
And I thought that sure to go,
And when I asked her for a kiss
I got the same old "No!"

I asked my sister how it was
Such hard luck I had led,
"Why, you should take them, silly
goose,"
Was all my sister said.
—Ned Whitely in Detroit Free Press.

HER DILEMMA.

To and fro, back and across the rose bestrewn carpet of the drawing room in a Victoria street flat swept and rustled the laces and silks of Mrs. Venning's newest Paris tea gown.

"What shall I do? Whatever shall I do?" cried Mrs. Venning as for the hundredth time the writing table barred her progress and turned her footsteps back to where the carved mantelpiece positively groaned under its load of Dresden china, old ivories, fresh roses and bibelots of every description.

She crossed the white fur rug, and pausing gazed with a self pitying smile at the pretty profusion that met her eyes.

"Roses at Christmas!" she said aloud. "That's the text of the old sermon. For the three years of my widowhood I've had roses at Christmas and everything else to match. Laura Marindin spent $400 when she hung her boudoir with French brocades. I am in debt as many thousands by doing up my rooms with old embroideries. I suppose she's got a receipt for her money. I have a county court summons for mine."

She dropped into the writing chair and leaned her chin, dimpled and round as a baby's, in her palms. "It seems to be about $80,000 the horrid people want from me. I can't make it any less, and I've added everything together a dozen times. Of course I know I have been extravagant; but, then, I'm young—and—not bad looking"—which was Mrs. Venning's way of considering her undoubted beauty—"and a widow into the bargain. And widows are expected to be so very smart nowadays.

"Still the tradespeople should not have given me such unlimited credit. Ah, that's the real root of the whole matter! The credit system is the ruin of women, who, like myself, must have pretty things about them.

"Thirty thousand dollars, and most of it to be paid almost at once. I am worth—nothing—in cash. These things"—she looked about her luxurious surroundings with appreciative eyes—"I wonder what they would fetch if it came to a sale? I paid—at least I owe—an awful lot for some of them. But it mustn't, it shan't, come to a sale. A rich marriage. Now, let me think who will do.

"I'd throw the handkerchief to Raphael Glucks' in a moment, and I know he'd positively jump at me, for the sake of my visiting list and the country houses I stay at, but that he would want to pay too much and would find out at once that when my late husband, Robert Venning, died he only left $50,000 behind him and not the $50,000 a year with which society and the tradespeople have chosen to credit me. Gluckstein wouldn't marry a penniless woman to attain even the Duchess of Newland's little dinner parties."

And so, with crinkled brows and a slender forefinger that ticked off each victim to Mrs. Venning's charms as he came in view, the prettiest and most popular woman in town passed before her mind's eye such men as, by their station or fortune, could alone save her from social and financial annihilation.

The Earl of Wessex she had openly snubbed a month ago, and only a week back his engagement to a Chicago pork packer's daughter had been announced.

Hon. Bertie Shorthouse was a nice boy, and his prospects truly grand, but he had been very wild on his own account, and a marriage with him might scarcely be satisfactory—from the point of view of the clamorous tradespeople.

The young Duke of Woodford was highly eligible, but the old duchess, his mother, kept a sharp eye on the lad and had openly expressed her detestation of widows.

The bishop of Barchester was rich and a well preserved man, but, oh, so prosy and so dreadfully intolerant of the ways of the world!

And so on through endless sorings of moths, who had flattered round and burned their silly wings at the flame of Mrs. Venning's bright eyes.

Suddenly she paused, blushed deliciously, then laughed at herself for doing so.

"It's a dreadful thing to do," she said, passing her fingers lightly over her burning cheeks. "I don't know how such an idea could ever come into my head."

She opened the blotter, drew some dainty monogrammed paper toward her, and taking a pen began hastily to scribble a few names across the sheet.

"Lord Fordwoll, of course. The duke—I can't help it if his mother doesn't like it. The boy must marry some day. The bishop of Barchester. Gluckstein—I'll risk him. Colonel Dingwall is a nice looking fellow, with a comfortable income, and he was most cpris with me at Goodwood. Lord Arthur St. John I will certainly write to. I've not seen him for a year, but I know he is at Brighton, and he always said if ever I felt inclined to change my mind he would only be too pleased. Sir Roderick McPherson and Bertie Shorthouse. Eight of them.

"Fancy a woman writing to eight men to express her perfect willingness to marry any one of them! The only circumstance that prevents me expiring with horror at my own temerity is the fact that all of them have proposed to me, and in their different ways expressed a perfect readiness to fall in with my views if ever I could persuade myself to reconsider my decision."

Yet all the time a curious hesitancy mingled with her air of determination. Twice she laid her pen on the paper, as though to add a ninth name to those already written. The third time her fingers traced the letter R, but she scratched it through hastily.

"I think I must be mad. The idea of my offering to marry Reginald Beresford! Reggie, with whom I quarreled. Reggie, with whom I played in my baby days. Reggie, to whom I was engaged when I was still in short frocks, before he was first sent to India.

"I was married to Mr. Venning when he came back, and then—then poor Reggie began to ranker and spend his money and ruin his health. Heaven forgive me! I laughed at him—he was so poor—for, though my heart ached for him, my hand was too light to remember anything but that I was young and pretty. It serves me right that, after all, I am obliged to marry some man I hate anyway. Now for it!"

In her slender writing she penned eight letters to the men who within the last few months had wooed and tried to win the prettiest widow in London. She playfully claimed the prerogative peculiar to her own sex of changing her mind and wrote plaintively of her lonely life and her longing for a guiding hand and a strong arm.

When the task was completed, she rang the bell, and sending for her maid told her to prepare for a week's stay in the country.

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"Who has called?" Mrs. Venning asked as she entered her flat on her return from the country. A sheaf of cards and a packet of letters were handed her. The first she tossed aside; the second demanded perusal.

"Now, I wonder how many men I shall find myself engaged to by the time I've read all these?"

She broke the seal of the first.

"Sir Roderick! So glad to hear I'm well—fears Scotland would scarcely suit me—kind regards. How Scotch!

"The bishop rejoices to see I am taking a more serious view of life. Has changed his mind about marrying and thinks the clergy should be celibates.

"Gluckstein has looked up my husband's will and considers that my readiness to become his wife is actuated solely by a desire to possess his millions. Gracious! What else could he think?

"Colonel Dingwall is engaged to a young girl—all blue eyes and golden hair—going to be married next week. How foolish he must have felt when he read my letter! Well, four of them are out of the running."

A slight flush rose to Mrs. Venning's cheeks as she opened the fifth letter, which she quickly tore across and across.

"What a shameful letter to write! I always did hate that horrid old duke.

"Umph! Lord Arthur St. John's valet writes for him. Says his master has got softening of the brain.

"Bertie Shorthouse informs me that he's stone broke and has got to marry an American heiress, but will I dine with him at the Cafe Royal one night? There are five mistakes in spelling.

"Now for Lord Fordwoll. He always was a dear old thing. What! He would be delighted, but his daughters won't hear of his marrying again.

"And to think that I should be refused by eight men! By men who vowed they loved me for myself; would defy the fates to win me; would wait for years for me. Oh, this humiliation is awfull I shall"——

"Lulu!" said a voice behind her.

"Reggie! You? Where have you been, poor boy, and what have you been doing?"

"I have been at the Cape, and I have been making my fortune. And you?"

"Oh, I"——

"I hear you are free?"

"Yes!"

"Going to marry again?"

"Perhaps. Is that what you came back from the Cape to say?"

"Yes. Any chance for me, Lulu?"

"What will you do if I say no?"

"Go back to the Cape."

"I could not send you back there again, Reggie."

He caught her perfect form in his strong arms; her beautiful head rested on his shoulder; he kissed her many times. He called her by name, but she only sobbed, for she was very happy. Women are strange things.—Pick Me Up.

George III and Our Flag.

Elkanah Watson of Philadelphia, a distinguished patriot, visited England soon after the close of the Revolution. Having won money on a wager, he decided to use the sum for a picture of himself to be painted by Copley. In the course of time the picture was finished, with the exception of a background, which the painter had reserved for a picture of a ship representing the bearing to America of the news of the recognition of the United States of America. The ship was finished, and nothing remained but to paint a flag at her mast. Watson dined with Copley on Dec. 5, 1782, and after listening to the speech of the king, recognizing the new nation, Copley went directly home and painted in the flag while the words of acknowledgment were still warm from the lips of the king. He had refrained from doing so before because his studio was the resort of royalty and nobility. This painted flag is said to have been the first American flag seen by George III, who visited Copley's studio soon after the picture was completed.—New York Sun.

The Kind of Calf to Have.

A day old calf belonging to Dr. J. M. Munday jumped off the cliff near Mount Zion to the river's edge below, a distance of 500 feet, without rumpling a hair. The calf was taken down the river to the ferry and hauled home in a wagon safe and sound.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Ruth and Her Balloon.

One day, shortly before her mother took her to Gray Gables, little Ruth Cleveland was on the grounds back of the White House. It was nearly dusk, and the president was with her. She held the end of a string in her hand. The other end held captive a toy balloon. While playing she fell and let go of the string, and the balloon sprang upward so quickly that even the president, who jumped for it, couldn't catch it. Ruth picked herself up and saw the balloon sailing over the big trees. The president stood by and waited to console her when she should give way to grief. But she didn't cry. She simply eyed the toy till it melted into a speck and disappeared, and then, with a sigh, said, half to herself:

"Oh, well, let Jesus have it."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Drummond on the Ascent of Woman.

Professor Drummond, whose "Ascent of Man" has been attracting so much attention, is also a believer in the ascent of woman. In a speech at Haddo House, Lord Aberdeen's place, the other day, he remarked that "woman had been put through a marvelous discipline during the long night of history to teach her the virtues of unselfishness, tenderness, patience, compassion and love, so that she might become the teacher of the world, and it was quite certain, by all the laws of science and all the traditions of the world's past, that the great factor in the future evolution of society must be the ascent of woman."—Westminster Gazette.

The library of the Vatican is the successor of the Roman Imperial library, founded by Augustus, and contains many manuscripts that were written during the later empire.

A gold weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

LITTLE WHALERS.

Children Who Are With the Fleet Away Up In the Arctic Circle.

The budget of letters that came from the far north last Sunday brought news of an interesting character from the steam whaling fleet now lying at Cape Navarin. The interesting fact is that there are in the party thus cut off from the world for months and years a number of women and children, the families of captains. The masters of this steam whalers had to pay well for the privilege, which is a now one in the history of the whaling fleet. A thousand dollars each is the price of their pleasant company, but it's cheap at that when one considers that for perhaps eight months out of the year the whalers lie idle. The cruise may be two years and it may be three, and so the long wait is not joyful in the contemplation of a man who has wife and babies and a cozy home somewhere down in the world. And so the captains who had wives and babies physically fit to go gladly paid for the privilege.

MISS DOROTHY PORTER.

Several of the families that will spend this and other summers and winters in the arctics are well known in San Francisco. Captain Green of the Alexander has with him his wife, who is the woman of the party with an arctic experience. On the Jessie H. Freeman are Mrs. Sophie Porter and her small daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Sherman is with her husband on the Beluga, and Captain Weeks of the Thrasher has for passengers his wife and baby son Bert.

Captain Porter's little girl will have the best time ever a little girl had. She will be plunged up to her soft curly bangs in the delights of things to play with. She is a maid of 4 years, and she is going along to accumulate more wintry experiences. On the Jessie H. Freeman are Mrs. Sophie Porter and her small daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Sherman is with her husband on the Beluga, and Captain Weeks of the Thrasher has for passengers his wife and baby son Bert.

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She will learn geography without ever knowing that she is learning it. There won't be any rulers, and there won't be any maps, and she will be spared the telling how many capes and points there are up there. She will have as a magical object lesson the phenomena of that strange land, where they have toboggan slides all the year round. She will wear the smallest of sealskin sacks and altogether will have a real Alice in Wonderland time of it. Captain Weeks' little boy Bert will have an experience like the little boy in "Water Babies," only it is to be hoped that the seals won't call him an "oft," like that little boy, because he isn't an "oft," only the plumpest of baby boys and the youngest white person to enter the Arctic ocean. He will see the "whale that is big of bone and large of tail" and be able to tell the biggest fish story that ever was.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Baby Army For a Baby King.

A pretty and ingenious "toy" has been provided for his majesty Alfonso XIII of Spain, the youngest monarch in Europe, and the little king has been initiated into military life by taking the command of a battalion of troops varying in age from 5 to 8 years. There are 700 of these baby soldiers, and they wear the blue uniform and red cap of the "miquelet" Spanish regulars. The weapons have all been specially made to suit the infant requirement. All the different classes are represented in this battalion, from the small son of General Tolaviega down to the sons of laborers and artisans. The drummers are perhaps the most amusing and picturesque members of the party. Their enthusiasm for their work is boundless, but the organization is strictly according to rule, and an officer of the San Sabastian garrison has been drilling the recruits and their officers for a month past.—Westminster Gazette.

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Nice manners are invaluable. The charm of politeness cannot be overestimated. True etiquette is inborn. It is rarely acquired in mature life. Old men and women who try to become gentlemen and ladies have some sad lessons to learn. Only born gentlemen and gentlewomen realize the importance of good manners at home, every day and on all occasions. Boys and girls reared in a family where company manners prevail all the time, and where each is considerate of all the others' feelings and thinks of his comfort last, will never outgrow them.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

$30,000 Worth of Bonds for Sale.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, LIMA, OHIO.

Sealed proposals are invited at the above named office until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1894, for the purchase of $30,000 worth of bonds, of the city of Lima, Ohio, designated as "The Public Square Improvement Bonds," issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments, and levy made to pay the cost of improving the public Square in said city.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January, and the first day of July, following their date of issue, and said bonds bear date of July 1st, A. D. 1894, in accordance with the terms of an ordinance authorizing their issue, and mature as follows, to wit:

$2,000.00 payable in one year from date of issue.
$7,000.00 payable in two years from date of issue.
$8,000.00 payable in three years from date of issue.
$8,000.00 payable in four years from date of issue.
$10,000.00 payable in five years from date of issue.

Said bonds are issued pursuant to sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Improvement of the Public Square, by Grading, Draining, Curbing, Guttering and Paving the Same," passed on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1894, by the City Council of Lima, Ohio authorizing the issue of said bonds.

Said bonds to be of the following denominations: Twenty bonds of $1,000 each, and twenty bonds of $500 each, interest and principal of said bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, or at the banking house of Kountze Brothers in New York city.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their semi-annual installments in cash to the Treasurer, less the interest thereon, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expenses of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The finance committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvement, which is estimated at $30,000 or any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bonds, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium if any that is offered.

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the finance committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be inclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to C. E. Lynch, City Clerk, Lima, Ohio.

Given at Lima, Ohio, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1894.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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STREET PAVING.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, (central standard time) of Thursday, August 9th, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for paving the Public Square in the city of Lima, Ohio, with vitrified paving brick, together with all curbing, drainage, etc., incident thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Engineer. All bids which are not made on forms furnished by the Engineer, or which are submitted on any other conditions than those stipulated in said forms or specifications, will be rejected as irregular and informal. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Clerk, to the amount of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, on a National Ohio, bank. All such deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) days from the award of contract. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a bond acceptable to the City Council within ten (10) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check or currency shall be forfeited to, and retained by, the said city of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect; otherwise the said deposit shall be returned to him.

Samples of brick must be submitted to Engineer 6 days or 144 hours prior to time of opening bids.

A five-year guaranty will be required.

Work shall be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1894, and no estimate will be allowed until the final completion of the work.

Final bond shall be given in the sum of $40,000 00.

The following are the approximate quantities of work:

12,625 square yards of brick pavement.
1,400 lineal feet of six (6) inch curbing.
8 circular curb corners.
12 iron gutter crossings.

Together with the necessary sub-drainage, etc.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which may be accompanied by samples of brick, which in the opinion of the Engineer will not meet the requirements of the specifications, and to accept any proposal which may be deemed most proper.

Specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, City Engineer, Lima, Ohio.

By order of Council.
Lima, Ohio, July 12th, 1894.

J. R. HUGHES,
President of Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Administrator's Sale.

S. S. Herman, Adm'r of Est. of Julia Patton, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Patton, et. al., defendants. | Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio. No. 5782.

Pursuant to an order of sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio in the above entitled case. I will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1894,

at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder therefor the following described real estate, situate in said city of Lima, to-wit: The north half of inlot eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), Irvins place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $2,300.

Also the undivided half and an estate for the life of said Hugh Patton, in the other undivided half of which John W. Patton holds the remainder in fee in the following described premises so-wit:

Forty-two (42) feet off the east side of inlot six hundred and four (604) and sixteen (16) feet off the west side of inlot six hundred and five (605) in said city, and all the land that lies between the last described tracts and the lands of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad company on the south. Appraised $1200.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from sale with interest at 6 per cent; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold; said premises cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

S. S. HERMAN,
Administrator Estate of Julia Patton, deceased.
W. H. LEETE Attorney. 7-26-tt.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Mrs Chas Ashton, the lock jaw victim, was a little better to day

Miss Cora Rydman entertained friends at her house in South Lima last evening

Tom Dalzell, of Lima, is here doing the plumbing in Geo Almy's handsome new residence —*Delphos Herald*

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Morris Sutherland of St Johns avenue, is dangerously ill with summer complaint

Frank Heiser, who has been visiting in the city since Monday, on business, returned to his home in Sidney last night

At their regular session last night, Wayne Castle No 58 K G E, initiated two candidates into the Pilgrims' degree

A D Johnston is preparing to open a restaurant and ice cream parlor in the room formerly occupied by the Senate saloon

Policeman Jackson is laying off on account of illness of a relative Special Policeman Marks is patroling his beat on the south side

The funeral services of Miss Emma Heitzler will take place to-morrow afternoon from the German Reformed church at 2 30 o clock p m

Miss Gertrude Toy, of West North street, entertained friends this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Pauline Hemler, of Columbus Grove

Mrs B F Hill received a telegram from College Hill Cincinnati, last evening announcing the death of her mother, Mrs Strong She left for that place last night

Last evening about 9 30 o clock J E Sullivan, of the Buckeye pipe line office, while bicycling, collided with a vehicle on West Wayne street The front wheel of the bike was damaged and Jim himself shaken up pretty thoroughly

Rosie Irene, seven months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lennehan, of 128 West Water street, died this morning from cholera infantum The funeral services will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon at 4 o clock

All Tan Shoes

At cost at Michaels

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going

Will Foltz is at Niagara Falls

B S Porter left last night for Cincinnati

R O Bigley left last night for Lakeside

Miss Grace Bethards is visiting friends in Sidney

T A Snyder, of Celina, was at the Lima House last night

Mike Partscher, of the Metropolitan bank, is at Niagara Falls

Miss Nell LaFoy of East High street, is the guest of friends at Quincy

Mrs C I Ladd, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Wm Willower and family

Miss Mabel Jackson and sister Rowena left this morning for a visit in Columbus

Mr and Mrs J O Obler Mr and Mrs W S McKenzie and Mrs Helm are at Niagara Falls

Miss Blanch Andrews left yesterday to spend a month at Chautauqua and Thousand Islands

J E Devoe, of South Elizabeth street returned home last night after a trip to the lakes

Mrs J H Orchard and daughter Miss Grace, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in New York state

Miss Mollie Jennings, of North Main street, is the guest of Mrs True Killen, of Columbus Grove

Mrs P J Brady of New York City is here visiting her mother Mrs Finn of North Main street

B F Hill left this afternoon for Cincinnati to attend the funeral services of his mother in law, Mrs Strong

Mrs Jane Rydeman of Reece avenue returned home yesterday from Toledo where she spent several weeks visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs W H McFarland and Mrs F E McWilliams, of Wapakoneta, were at the Hotel French last night

Miss Mayme Connell returned to her home in Toledo yesterday after a delightful visit with relatives on North Jackson street

Mrs Brady and daughter Florence, of New York city, are visiting her mother Mrs Finn, corner of Main and McKibben streets

Mr and Mrs Chas Remey, of Wapakoneta are the guests of his brother in law, W F Troop, and wife of 413 South Tanner street

Mrs Benjamin Linzee, of Wapakoneta, who has been the guest of friends here, left this morning for a visit with friends in Celina

Mrs J E Richie left this morning for Van Wert, being called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs McCoy

Walter Booth returned yesterday from Mansfield, where he was called by the death of Mrs Booth's father Mrs Booth will remain for several weeks

Chas Richards, of the Y M C A left yesterday for Niagara Falls Buffalo and Western Pennsylvania, for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends

Mrs John Black and sons returned to their home in Chicago this morning, after a visit with her mother Mrs E A Hardesty, of 316 West High street

Miss Flora Miller and brother Carl, of Franklin, two of Miss Rosetta Dietrich's college mates, passed through here yesterday evening on their way to Niagara Falls

Rev J H Bethards, of Trinity church, has gone to Lakeside for a couple of weeks The pulpit in Trinity church will be filled next Sunday by Rev Silas Bennet

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

At Johnson's Swim

A toboggan ride with each 2 c swim Five cent bus leaves Lima and Burnet Houses every half hour Entrance to Johnson's swim at foot of McKibben street 42 10t

A CHILD

Makes Startling Charges Against a Young Man

And Accuses Him of Assault With Criminal Intent

About 8 o'clock this morning Thomas Morton, a respectable resident of Hume a small station seven miles west of this city on the L E & W, arrived here and visited 'Squire Douglass office in the Ashton block Morton was accompanied by his daughter, Tina, a delicate but rather pretty little girl but fifteen years of age

Morton, upon finding the Squire had him prepare an affidavit charging Fred King with assault and attempt to commit rape upon the child, who swore to and signed the affadavit when it was made out Fred King, the person charged with the crime is a young school teacher and lives a short distance west of Hume 'Squire Douglass issued a warrant for King's arrest and constable Mumaugh and Tom Comer left immediately for Hume to serve the warrant

Morton in stating the case claims that his daughter went to church last evening in Hume and

DID NOT RETURN HOME

Until about 4 o'clock this morning when she came running into the house frightened and out of breath and the clothing almost completely torn off her back Her father demanded an explanation for her absence during the night and the meaning of her appearance when upon she stated that she left the church in Hume in company with King, who had been in her company a number of times before and started toward her home Upon arriving at a barn a short distance from the Morton residence, the alleges that king made an indecent proposal to her, which she refused, whereupon he drew a revolver and dragged her into the barn and detained her there

The girl states that as daylight began to appear she determined upon escaping and when it became light enough for her to see her way out she made a sudden dash for liberty He grabbed her dress and attempted to draw her back but she tore herself free and again started for the door Seeing she was about to escape from him she says he again drew his revolver and fired a shot as she escaped through the door that he pursued her for some distance but seeing he could not overtake her before she could reach the house gave up the chase

The girl told the story in a straightforward manner and gave the 'Squire the names of two residents of Hume whom she claims saw her running from King when she escaped

King was found at his home by Mumaugh and Comer and brought here arriving about noon He admits that he has been in the girls company on several occasions but strongly denies the charge and when arraigned before the Squire pleaded not guilty He was placed under bond of $500 The case will be heard in Douglass' court at 2 o clock to morrow

SANTO GUILTY

Carnot's Assassin Sentenced to be Guillotined

Lyons Aug 3—(Special)—The trial of Santo the assassin of President Carnot was finished this morning and resulted in his being sentenced to be guillotined

A MOTHER'S CHARGE

Results in a Saloon Keeper Being Charged with Selling to Minors

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Barber mother of the boy who with the Fremont boys, was arrested for robbing Jas Brocker appeared before the mayor and filed an affidavit charging L J Williams proprietor of the Bridge saloon with selling liquor to her son a minor Williams who was summoned before the mayor last evening and pleaded not guilty to the charge The case was set for hearing at 3 o clock this morning but was continued until this evening on account of illness in Williams family

OIL AND GAS

The Eastern oil market closed at 70¾

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for Aug 2nd, 47 68—97

Ladies, we will sell a fine, nice kid shoe for $1 75, regular price $3 00, Friday and Saturday only. O'Brien, 138 N Main

Notice

To persons wanting water wells drilled I am fully prepared for all kinds of water well drilling with 28 years of experience I solicit your patronage Call at No 122 E North street or at Elk restaurant 7 20 1m THOS McHUGH

Pure Hungarian Blackberry Juice

For medicinal purposes at the California Wine Co 135 South Main street tf

Fine Old California Claret

Wine at 25c a quart bottle, at the California Wine Co 135 South Main street tf

Try California Angelica

Sweet Grape Wine Sold at the California Wine Co 135 South Main street tf

Try California Muscatel Sweet Grape Wine

Sold at the California Wine Co, 135 South Main street tf

Fine Old California

Sour Wine at 25c a quart bottle at the California Wine Company, 135 S Main tf

ROUND ABOUT.

A letter received yesterday from Fred Stevens, who has been in the West for a couple of years states that he had returned from his wedding trip just before the letter was written, he having been married a few weeks previous

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Divided skirts, or bloomers if you please as the male sex see fit to call them are bound to become popular with lady wheelers, says the Marion *Star* Marion already has several lady riders who are wearing them and they look neat, and not only that but they are comfortable Another suit or two have been added to those seen heretofore on the streets worn by Marion's young ladies Mansfield and adjoining cities are not up to date in this line but it can be safely said that in a year at least that bloomers will be the popular apparel for lady riders

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There will be an 'After Harvest Carnival at Spencerville Aug 15th, for which master Clarence Reel of this city, has been engaged to do fancy and trick bicycle riding

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A large number of complaints have been made at the water works department over the free use of water by the P, F W & C at the passenger depot Some times there are fountains going on the lawn surrounding the depot and several times a day the hose is turned onto the flower beds and grass All this is in direct violation of the water works rules and consumers have been turned off in various parts of the city for less serious offenses and complaint after complaint has been made against Agent Oyler but the use of water at any hour of the day continues just the same The reason is that the company has its own water supply Agent Oyler says that he is anxious for the public to know that is the case as it will save many an unnecessary trip to the water works office and prevent useless worry about imaginary injustice of things

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The Loose oil well is good for about fifty barrels

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Monday morning will witness a change in the county clerks office Clerk Tolan will retire on that date and clerk elect Shoppel assumes the discharge of the office Clerk Tolan has made one of the best clerks the county has ever had and together with several deputies have been busy for a week or so getting the work all up and in shape for the transfer to Mr Shoppel

Miss Ida Mackenzie who has been a deputy in the office for a number of years will remain with the new clerk Miss Mackenzie is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office and will be a valuable assistant to the new clerk Mr Tolan who has been a hard worker for many years will find life easy

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Pete Walker of Cincinnati champion Greco Roman welter weight wrestler of Ohio who will play right field in the Delphos new ball club and Herman Wetmore of Chicago champion Greco Roman welter weight wrestler of the Northwest will wrestle at the ball park some day next week for $100 a side —*Delphos Herald*

DRIVER ARRESTED

For Taking Nitro Glycerine Through the City

At 1 p m to day the police arrested the driver of a nitro glycerine wagon at Kibby and Pine streets They unhitched the team and allowed the wagon to remain much to the terror of the residents in the vicinity

HORSE TRADER ROBINSON

Arrested for Abandoning an Old Horse

A few days ago a sick horse was abandoned in Clifton where it had laid without food or attention for about twenty four hours before its sufferings were relieved by death No one seemed to have owned the animal and it had to be buried at the expense of the city Since then the police were informed that the horse had belonged to Happy Jack Robinson a horse trader living on the Breese land south west of the city and a warrant was issued last night Lieut Barker and Chief Haller drove to his house and placed him under arrest After being brought to the police station he was released upon his own recognizance to appear before the mayor at 10 o clock this morning

Robinson claims the horse was traded off by him before it was left standing in Clifton and says he will furnish evidence to substantiate his story The police are inclined to believe Robinson's story

U B S S Picnic

The Sunday schools of the U B church and West Lima Mission picnicked at Woodland Island Park yesterday The entire day was taken and it was enjoyed by all Boat riding swinging and eating good things was the order of the day Over seven hundred persons were present

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A pure Cream of Tartar Powder from Ammonia Alum or any other adulterant

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ROASTED TO DEATH.

Tramps Consumed by Fire in a Wreck

On the P. Ft & W this Morning—Two Tanks of Oil Take Fire

West bound P Ft W & C freight No 75, engine 10, broke in two a short distance east of Bucyrus this morning at 4 o'clock The rear section crashed into the first wrecking eight cars Two cars of oil ignited in the collision and started a conflagration Four cars of hard coal coal were fired making such an intense heat that nothing could be done until fire engines from Mansfield and Crestline arrived and

EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE

A colored tramp named Joe Venable of Ravenna was covered with oil and burned to death The skeleton of an unknown tramp is still in the ruins, and four others had thrilling escapes from a burning cattle car One was badly burned and was taken to the infirmary

The company's loss is about $20,000 Traffic was interrupted for several hours

THE MECCA

Receiver Appointed for Seder & Ackerman's Saloon

Strained Relations Between the Firm the Reason for the Move

Last night, about 9 o'clock David L Seder of the firm of Seder & Ackerman, proprietors of the Mecca saloon in the A F Wheeler block on the east side of the Public Square, made application before Judge Richie for a receiver for the firm

Judge Richie granted the application and appointed Wilbur Fisk receiver and placed his bond at $12 000 which he gave with Thomas Fitzgerald and Walter B Richie as sureties

Seder the partner who made the application for a receiver stated in his application that their personal relations were such that it would be disastrous to carry on the business as a firm, and he asked for a receiver, and that the firm be dissolved and the business wound up

Receiver Fisk took charge of the Mecca at once and will continue in control until he is discharged by the court It is understood that Ackerman contemplates purchasing Seder's interest in the place

OFF FOR NIAGARA

Several Thousand People Handled by the C H & D and L E & W

Eight Sections of Excursionists Over the Former Road and Seven on the Latter

The C H & D and L E & W excursions to Niagara Falls yesterday were each an immense success

The C H & D had eight excursion trains over their road and the L E & W seven the last train on the former road leaving here about 9 50 o clock last night and the last train on the L E & W left about an hour earlier

The trains consisted of from ten to twelve sleeping cars and coaches each and with but few exceptions the cars were filled The demand for sleeping car accommodations exceeded the supply and many persons depending on such service on the L E & W were disappointed

Over two hundred persons left this city on the different trains which were run through on time without a single passenger being hurt

Superintendents Bell of the L E & W, and Husted of the C, H & D were busily engaged in personally looking after the handling of the trains through Lima, in addition to the efficient dispatchers and considering the fact that about 4,000 people were handled within a few hours and a large number of extra sections on the road the transportation of the people without delay or accident is another illustration of the superiority of modern railroads

To Boom things—Shoes at almost your own price Friday and Saturday. O'Brien, 138 N Main

AMONG THE RAILROADS

NEW SWITCHMEN'S UNION

The reorganization of the Railway Switchmen's association is reported by Chief Parrett to be making good progress Several unions have been formed in western cities and a meeting of delegates will be held to perfect the general organization It is circumstantially announced that the relief and aid features of the old association will be abandoned The amount required to pay benefit and death claims was immense and made the cost to members more than they could afford Payments of assessments in cases of death made the cost to members $25 a year and sometimes more The Sinnott defalcation occurred in consequence of this policy some $12 000 having accumulated for payments on account of the deaths of members The new organization of switchmen will also have provisions in its constitutions like those of the locomotive engineers and firemen absolutely forbidding interference in the disputes of any other organization or class of employes with employers They will have no sympathetic strikes With the experience of the past before them the switchmen ought to have a useful organization

NOTES

Engineer O W Roach of the C & E, has reported for work after several month's vacation

During the absence of Chief Despatcher Hartman at the L E & W Despatchers Jones and Bissell will work 12 hour tricks

Chief Train Despatcher W H Hartman of the L E & W left last night, for Sandusky for Norwalk O where he will attend a meeting of the state auditors of the Macabees order From Norwalk Mr Hartman will go to Toledo and attend a state convention of the same order

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES

Sallie Counts vs Alva Shaffer Bastardy

Marion B Jones vs Wm H Jones Divorce

David L Seder vs Chas L Ackerman Equitable relief

J C Lineman vs Wm Ebling and W M Ebling Sr Judgment $280 02

Emma Diltz, admr Wm Diltz vs Mrs A Boose and P M Boose Judgment $250

HEARD A DIVORCE CASE

The divorce suit of George Stepleton vs Alice Stepleton was set for hearing before Probate Judge Robb this morning The plaintiff was on hand at the appointed hourt but the defendant did not appear, and there was no contest

EXCURSION NOTICES

GRIP TO THE FAIR

Will be held on Aug 6 7 8 9 and 10th and the Ohio Southern and connections will make rate of one fare for the round trip on the above dates limited to 11th for return This is one of the best fairs held in Ohio and there are many points of interest to be seen in Ohio's old Capital

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

Will be held at Washington C H on August 21 22 23 and 24th and the Ohio Southern will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip limited to the 25th for return Don't fail to see Fayette fair as it is the best held in Southern Ohio d6w

ROUTE TO CONVENTION

If you intend going to the 18th Biennial session of the Supreme Lodge K of P at Washington D C Aug 21st to 24th to sept all it will help and this to bear in mind that the Ohio Southern is the only road that runs from Lima to Washington without change and making close connections with fast vestibuled trains of Pullman sleepers and coaches and sleeping cars is good as the best Do not be in a mistake in selecting your route and if you have never tried it in connection from Lima write for rates

C I A Springsteel T P A Lima O

TRAVEL VIA THE OHIO SOUTHERN—TIME FINE

Take the Ohio Southern R R for Parkersburg W Va Washington D C Baltimore Md Norfolk Va Old Point Comfort and all points south and east

If you are going, or make up no mind in what direction it will be to your interest to call at Ohio Southern office 5 Public Square, but decide before what route you will travel

Thousand miles of the best roads in the country on sale to all stations for $20 d6w

SUMMER TOURISTS RATES

Via Glenallen Hamilton and Day on the Ohio River are now on sale to all summer resorts in the North East West and South East Information rates and routes call on or address

H H McCOMBS Ticket Agent

EXCURSION RATES

Via C H & D R R August 8th Only one fare for the round trip to all South and East points Tickets good returning until August 9th

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NORTHERN AND OCEAN RESORTS OF THE EAST

Via Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway and Short Lines Pullman Buffet Cars and all modern conveniences Through Cars for the White Mountains the Adirondacks Mt Desert Islands and the Resorts on the Coast of Maine Direct connection for Old Point Comfort Norfolk and Virginia Beach Through Cars New York Boston and Providence for Fall River Newport Narragansett Pier Martha's Vineyard Nantucket and famous watering places on the Atlantic coast Tickets via the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Line offer choice of all rail route or partial steamer Cleveland or Detroit to New York Niagara Falls Cape May Beach Ocean Grove Asbury Park and summer homes along the New Jersey Coast through Division No 1 Pittsburgh with system which comprises the most complete route to those desiring information will be cheerfully given by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing W W Atterbury Gen'l Pass Agt Pittsburgh Pa Assistant General Pass Agent Toledo Ohio

EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS AND TORONTO

On the Lake Erie Division of the Pennsylvania Lines Tickets will be issued at $8 50 to Niagara Falls and Toronto and $8 to Niagara Falls and Buffalo N Y

Rate from Lima to Niagara Falls and Toronto $8 00 Tickets good on special trains only returning on any train within 10 days

F Flynn Lima Ohio THOS C McCOY Agent

EXCURSIONS TO BUFFALO

For Sherman Brigade Reunion via the Pennsylvania Lines from Monday August 13th to Friday August 17th inclusive Excursion Tickets to Orrville at one fare for the round trip from Toledo Fort Wayne Bellaire Pittsburgh Beaver Falls and all points on the Pennsylvania Lines in Ohio Tickets good returning until August 24th inclusive

C H GRIGGS Agent Orrville O

TRAVEL VIA THE O S